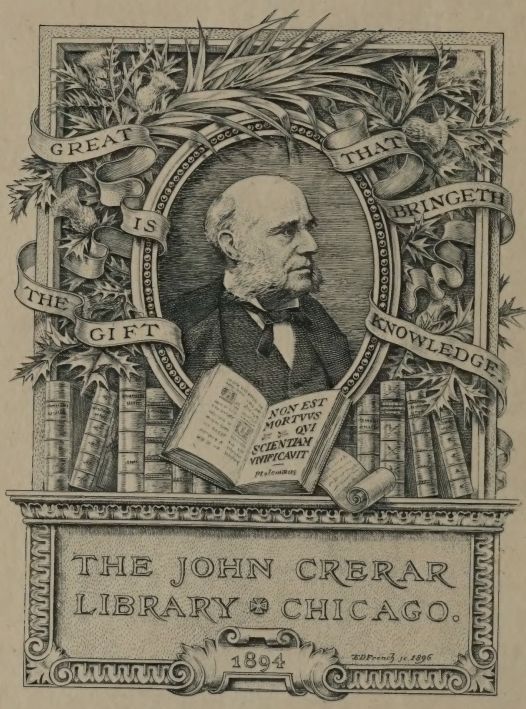
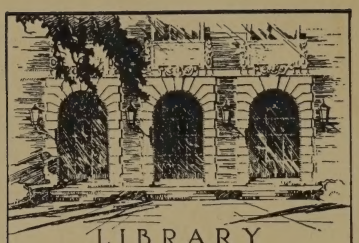
027.142
L849R
1889/90-
1895/96



Withdrawn from Crerar Library



LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS

027.142
L849R
1889/90-
1895/96

027.092
W525

UNITED PARISHES OF

ST. MARGARET

AND

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,

WESTMINSTER.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipt

Pub. v.33. 1889-90 v.39 1895/6

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

1889-90.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

23, Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.

3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1890.

UNITED PARISHES OF

ST. MARGARET

AND

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,

WESTMINSTER.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipt and Expenditure

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

1889-90.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

23, Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.

3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1890.

THE
CHICAGO
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

COMMISSIONERS.

W. H. BAKER, ESQ. G. J. LOUGH, ESQ.

W. BONWICK, ESQ. FREDERICK ROSE, ESQ.

H. O. HAMBORG, ESQ. C. SPENCER SMITH, ESQ.

J. KENT, ESQ. H. N. BOWMAN SPINK, ESQ.

R. A. WESTBROOK, ESQ.

SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN.

MR. HENRY E. POOLE.

SENIOR ASSISTANT.

MR. EVAN G. REES.

JUNIOR ASSISTANTS.

LLEWELLYN J. DOVEY. ALFRED V. FOREMAN.

BRANCH LIBRARIAN.

MISS ELIZABETH SMITH.

BRANCH ASSISTANT.

WALTER REES.

The Commissioners meet on the Third Monday in each month at 5 p.m., at the Chief Library.

The Chief Library and Reading Rooms, 23 Great Smith Street, and the Branch Library and Reading Rooms, 3 Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., excepting Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and the Bank Holidays. The Commissioners reserve the right of closing on such occasions as may be necessary.

027.14C
L849R
1889/90-1895/96

Thirty-third Annual Report.

THE Commissioners for Public Libraries for these Parishes have much pleasure in presenting the following Report for the year ending 25th March, 1890.

The Libraries and Reading Rooms have been open 306 days, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

During the year 163,358 volumes were issued to borrowers and readers as follows :—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library	73,453
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms ..	64,531
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library ..	12,534
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms	12,840
Total.....	163,358

The following Table shows the Total Issues to Borrowers and Readers at the Chief and Branch Libraries :—

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
pril, 1889	118	55	1,765	863	759	7,142	3,794	14,496	25	580
ay, ,,	133	42	1,545	849	687	6,470	3,483	13,209	26	508
ne, ,,	127	47	1,379	835	657	6,025	3,409	12,479	25	499
ly, ,,	113	38	1,542	819	653	6,148	3,457	12,770	26	491
gust, ,,	112	52	1,552	807	592	6,246	3,700	13,061	25	522
ptember, ,,	89	60	1,667	916	647	6,966	3,875	14,220	27	527
tober, ,,	138	37	1,600	875	722	6,932	3,861	14,165	26	545
vember, ,,	151	50	1,525	848	707	6,820	3,868	13,969	26	533
cember, ,,	130	30	1,447	816	574	6,165	3,430	12,592	25	504
nuary, 1890	126	52	1,522	824	674	6,746	3,916	13,860	25	554
bruary, ,,	178	43	1,740	952	701	7,084	4,217	14,915	26	574
rch, ,,	178	34	1,524	836	692	6,527	3,831	13,622	24	578
otals	1,593	540	18,808	10,240	8,065	79,271	44,841	163,358	306	534

Books for Home reading are lent for fourteen days, which time has been found to be more nient to the Borrowers—instead of for seven days, as in many other Libraries. Had the books issued for seven days only, the numbers would be increased by about 82,000.

156546
71248

Withdrawn from Crerar Library

The daily average issue of books was:—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library	240
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms.....	211
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library	41
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms	42
Total daily average issue.....	534

Lists are given in this Report of the numerous Periodicals and Newspapers supplied to the Reading Rooms of the Chief and Branch Libraries.

The News Rooms continue to be largely attended, and are frequently inconveniently overcrowded. The daily average at the Chief Library is 1,550, and at the Branch Library 300 persons.

Appended are Statistical Tables of the Issues, the Account of Receipt and Expenditure, and a List of Donations of Books during the year.

These Parishes having adopted the Library Acts, on 19th May, 1856, stood alone in London and the suburbs until 1881, when a Library was formed at Richmond. During last year several Public Libraries under the Acts have been opened in London. The first adjoining Parish to adopt the Acts was Lambeth, 1886, and now there are Libraries in all the adjacent Parishes, except St. George's, Hanover Square; viz., Lambeth, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Chelsea, Paddington, and Kensington. The Libraries of St. Margaret and St. John have been the pioneers, and have existed long enough to overcome all the prejudices against, and to make popular, Public Libraries. The Commissioners have been enabled to shew the value of Public Libraries, and by their long experience to assist and advise those gentlemen who have interested themselves in the adoption of the Acts in other Parishes in London and its neighbourhood.

The Libraries are steadily being increased by the acquisition of standard works of a useful character, both for reference and lending—thus enabling the student to consult expensive books on all subjects—formerly beyond his reach. The Commissioners are pleased to note that the United Vestry have called the attention of the Ratepayers to the existence of these Libraries in the list of Parochial Institutions printed at the back of the Demand Notes for Rates. Such information will be beneficial in making these Libraries and Reading Rooms more widely known throughout the Parishes.

The number of books in the Chief Library is 19,396, and in the Branch 2,951, making a total of 22,347 volumes, counting three-volume novels as one, and exclusive of pamphlets and unbound magazines, &c.

The Commissioners are glad to be able to state that the advantages of the Library are fully appreciated, and are able to report that the books generally are carefully used, and but few tickets during the course of the

year have been cancelled for ill usage or carelessness with the books by the borrowers.

The negotiations for acquiring the Freehold Site for the new Library Buildings have been completed, but some delay will yet be occasioned by the extravagant demands made for some of the leasehold interests. The Commissioners, however, hope that this will speedily be surmounted and that operations will shortly commence.

H. O. HAMBORG,
Chairman.

21st April, 1890.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library and to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1889	101	51	1,453	548	737	6,147	3,108	12,145	25	486
May, ,,	115	34	1,199	533	663	5,680	2,843	11,067	26	426
June, ,,	115	39	1,175	515	636	5,193	2,843	10,516	25	421
July, ,,	103	36	1,223	532	640	5,311	2,901	10,746	26	413
August, ,,	106	47	1,248	535	576	5,474	3,103	11,089	25	443
September, ,,	82	54	1,352	621	619	6,092	3,366	12,186	27	451
October, ,,	124	30	1,265	595	680	5,939	3,313	11,916	26	459
November, ,,	138	43	1,195	551	686	5,804	3,332	11,749	26	452
December, ,,	121	19	1,151	524	551	5,194	2,904	10,464	25	419
January, 1890	114	39	1,245	536	644	5,824	3,391	11,793	25	472
February, ,,	133	33	1,471	646	666	6,135	3,656	12,740	26	490
March, ,,	144	31	1,281	541	658	5,571	3,317	11,543	24	481
Totals.....	1396	456	15,258	6,677	7,756	68,364	38,077	137,984	306	451

Table II.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1889	21	17	650	7	247	4,266	1,080	6,288	25	252
May, ,,	25	11	549	12	237	4,185	1,123	6,142	26	236
June, ,,	27	23	490	15	213	3,959	1,040	5,767	25	231
July, ,,	14	17	522	11	199	3,651	1,017	5,431	26	209
August, ,,	11	22	493	9	194	3,723	962	5,414	25	217
September, ,,	13	14	574	9	209	4,204	1,145	6,168	27	228
October, ,,	18	11	566	11	228	4,156	1,104	6,094	26	234
November, ,,	17	16	576	28	247	4,409	1,351	6,644	26	256
December, ,,	22	11	605	8	215	3,905	1,271	6,037	25	241
January, 1890	23	16	648	5	218	4,414	1,311	6,635	25	265
February, ,,	30	19	671	10	217	4,485	1,247	6,679	26	257
March, ,,	21	18	616	11	227	4,079	1,182	6,154	24	256
Totals.....	242	195	6,960	136	2,651	49,436	13,833	73,453	306	240

Table III.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines Collected Works, &c.	Total	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1889	80	34	803	541	490	1,881	2,028	5,857	25	234
May, ,,	90	23	650	521	426	1,495	1,720	4,925	26	189
June, ,,	88	16	685	500	423	1,234	1,803	4,749	25	190
July, ,,	89	19	701	521	441	1,660	1,884	5,315	26	204
August, ,,	95	25	755	526	382	1,751	2,141	5,675	25	227
September, ,,	69	40	778	612	410	1,888	2,221	6,018	27	223
October, ,,	106	19	699	584	452	1,783	2,209	5,852	26	225
November, ,,	121	27	619	523	439	1,395	1,981	5,105	26	196
December, ,,	99	8	546	516	336	1,289	1,633	4,427	25	177
January, 1890	91	23	597	531	426	1,410	2,080	5,158	25	206
February, ,,	103	14	806	636	449	1,650	2,409	6,061	26	233
March, ,,	123	13	665	530	431	1,492	2,135	5,389	24	225
Totals.....	1154	261	8,298	6,541	5,105	18,928	24,244	64,531	306	211

Table IV.

Monthly Issues to Borrowers, 1888-89 *and* 1889-90.

Month.		Total.	Month.		Total.
April	1888	6,626	April	1889	6,288
May	,,	5,919	May	,,	6,142
June	,,	5,911	June	,,	5,767
July	,,	5,850	July	,,	5,431
August	,,	5,618	August	,,	5,414
September ..	,,	5,885	September ..	,,	6,168
October	,,	5,880	October	,,	6,094
November ..	,,	6,085	November ..	,,	6,644
December ..	,,	5,559	December ..	,,	6,037
January ..	1889	6,412	January ..	1890	6,635
February ..	,,	6,558	February ..	,,	6,679
March	,,	5,855	March	,,	6,154
Total		72,158	Total		73,453
Days open, 306. Daily average, 236.			Days open, 306. Daily average, 240.		

Table V.

Monthly Issues to Readers in the Reading Rooms, 1888-89 *and* 1889-90.

Month.		Total.	Month.		Total.
April	1888	5,662	April	1889	5,857
May	,,	5,031	May	,,	4,925
June	,,	5,101	June	,,	4,749
July	,,	5,927	July	,,	5,315
August	,,	5,849	August	,,	5,675
September ..	,,	6,770	September ..	,,	6,018
October	,,	6,270	October	,,	5,852
November ..	,,	7,499	November ..	,,	5,105
December ..	,,	6,485	December ..	,,	4,427
January ..	1889	6,480	January ..	1890	5,158
February ..	,,	7,241	February ..	,,	6,061
March	,,	5,692	March	,,	5,389
Total		74,007	Total		64,531
Days open, 305. Daily average, 242.			Days open, 306. Daily average, 211.		

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Reading Rooms, Great Smith Street, Westminster.

Those marked * are presented by the respective Publishers and others.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Evening News.
Globe.
Morning Advertiser.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
Star.
The Times.

WEEKLY.

*Answers.
Architect.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, the Exchange and Mart *(thrice)*.
*British Architect.
*British Medical Journal.
*Broad Arrow.
Builder.
Christian World.
City Press *(twice)*.
*Civil Service Competitor.
*Civil Service Times.
*County Council Gazette.
*Drapers' Record.
Electrical Review.
Electrician.
*Empire (Toronto).
Engineer.
Engineering.
England.
Era (one copy presented).
*Family Churchman.
*Feathered World.
Field.
Figaro.
Fishing.
Freemason.
*Gazetta Musicale di Milano.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.
*Invention.
Journal of Gas Lighting.
Labour News.
Lady's Pictorial.
Land and Water.
Literary World.
Live Stock Journal.
*Manufacturer.
*Metropolitan.
Modern Society.
Musical World.
Nature.
Notes and Queries.
*(Patents) Illustrated Official Journal.
People.
Pictorial World.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Rare Bits.
Referee.
*Refreshment News.
Saturday Review.
*Scientific News.
*South Western Star.
Spectator.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Temperance World.
Tit Bits.
Truth.
Vanity Fair.
Volunteer Service Gazette.
Weekly Dispatch.
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and Lambeth Gazette.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
Westminster Times.
Wit and Wisdom.
World.

MONTHLY.

*Agents' Guide (*twice*).
All the Year Round.
Argosy.
Army List.
*Assure.
Belgravia.
*Bible Advocate.
Boy's Own Paper.
Blackwood's Magazine.
*British Women's Temperance Journal.
*Building World.
*Capital and Colonization.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Century.
*Chamber of Commerce Journal.
Chambers's Journal.
*Concord.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
*Cottager and Artizan.
*Drinks.
*Educational Times.
*Emigrant.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Englishwoman's Review.
*Fire and Water.
*Food.
*Free Sunday Advocate.
Fortnightly Review.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Girl's Own Paper.
*Good Health.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
*Herald of Health.
*Imperial Federation.
*Insurance and Financial Gazette.
*Journal of the Photographic Society.
*Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society (*alternate months*).
Knowledge.
Leisure Hour.
Library.
Little Folks.
*London Diocesan Magazine.
London Society.
Longman's Magazine.
*Machinery Market.
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art.
*Monthly Gazette, C.T.C.
Murray's Magazine.
*Musical Budget.
*Musical Society.
*Musical Times.
*Nature Notes.
Nineteenth Century.
*Office.
*Our Own Gazette.
*Personal Rights Journal.
*Photographic Scraps.
*Practical Photographer.
*Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society.
Quiver.
Science Gossip.
St. Nicholas
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
*Textile Recorder.
Theatre.
*Tract Magazine.
*Vegetarian Messenger.
Westminster Review.
*Women's Suffrage Journal.
*Work and Leisure.
*World's Provider.
*Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
*Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society.
*Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.
*Sunday Review.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*Great Western.
*London and North-Western.
*London and South-Western.
*London, Brighton and South Coast.
London, Chatham and Dover.
*Midland.
*South-Eastern.

The following are supplied for use in the Reading Rooms, as published :—

*Boiler Explosions. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.
*Circulars and Papers of the Emigrants' Information Office.
*Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers.
*Names and other particulars of Deceased Seamen (Published by the General Register and Record Office, Custom House).
*Shipping Casualties. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.

BRANCH LIBRARY, KNIGHTSBRIDGE.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library and to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1889	17	4	312	315	22	995	686	2,351	25	94
May, ,,	18	8	346	316	24	790	640	2,142	26	82
June, ,,	12	8	204	320	21	832	566	1,963	25	79
July, ,,	10	2	319	287	13	837	556	2,024	26	78
August, ,,	6	5	304	272	16	772	597	1,972	25	79
September, ,,	7	6	315	295	28	874	509	2,034	27	75
October, ,,	14	7	335	280	42	993	548	2,219	26	85
November, ,,	13	7	330	297	21	1,016	536	2,220	26	85
December, ,,	9	11	296	292	23	971	526	2,128	25	85
January, 1890	12	13	277	288	30	922	525	2,067	25	83
February, ,,	45	10	269	306	35	949	561	2,175	26	84
March ,,	34	3	243	295	34	956	514	2,079	24	87
Totals.....	197	84	3,550	3,563	309	10,907	6,764	25,374	306	83

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily average.
April, 1889	7	0	178	0	6	735	156	1,082	25	43
May, ,,	10	3	202	2	11	635	146	1,009	26	39
June, ,,	7	5	123	2	10	678	106	931	25	37
July, ,,	6	1	195	0	6	665	116	989	26	38
August, ,,	4	1	173	2	8	623	107	918	25	37
September, ,,	6	3	161	0	8	671	115	964	27	36
October, ,,	12	2	174	4	6	733	137	1,068	26	41
November, ,,	5	2	193	11	13	765	129	1,118	26	43
December, ,,	2	7	155	15	10	738	145	1,072	25	43
January, 1890	7	3	188	8	14	738	179	1,137	25	45
February, ,,	10	2	156	11	26	792	174	1,171	26	45
March, ,,	8	1	143	14	25	724	160	1,075	24	45
Totals.....	84	30	2,041	69	143	8,497	1,670	12,534	306	41

TABLE III.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1889	10	4	134	315	16	260	530	1,269	25	51
May, ,,	8	5	144	314	13	155	494	1,133	26	43
June, ,,	5	3	81	318	11	154	460	1,032	25	41
July, ,,	4	1	124	287	7	172	440	1,035	26	40
August, ,,	2	4	131	270	8	149	490	1,054	25	42
September, ,,	1	3	154	295	20	203	394	1,070	27	40
October, ,,	2	5	161	276	36	260	411	1,151	26	44
November, ,,	8	5	137	286	8	251	407	1,102	26	42
December, ,,	7	4	141	277	13	233	381	1,056	25	42
January, 1890	5	10	89	280	16	184	346	930	25	37
February, ,,	35	8	113	295	9	157	387	1,004	26	39
March, ,,	26	2	100	281	9	232	354	1,004	24	42
Totals.....	113	54	1,509	3,494	166	2,410	5,094	12,840	306	42

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Branch Library Reading Rooms, 3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge.

Those marked * are presented by their respective Publishers.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Globe.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
The Times.

WEEKLY.

Architect.
Athenæum.
*Broad Arrow.
Builder.
*Clapham and Balham Chronicle.
*County Council Gazette.
Engineer.
*Feathered World.
Field.
Figaro.
Freemason.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
Lady's Pictorial.
Literary World.
Metropolitan.
*Musical World.
Pictorial World.
*Polytechnic Review.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Referee.
Saturday Review.
Spectator.
Truth.
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and Lambeth Gazette.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
Westminster Times.
World.

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round.
Argosy.
Army List.
Belgravia.
*Bible Advocate.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Boy's Own Paper.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Century.
Chambers' Journal.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
English Illustrated Magazine.
Gentlemen's Magazine.
Girl's Own Paper.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
Knowledge.
Leisure Hour.
London Society.
Longman's Magazine.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
Nineteenth Century.
Quiver.
St. Nicholas.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
*Textile Recorder.
*Women's Suffrage Journal.
Work and Leisure.
*Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*London and North-Western.
*Midland.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

In Alphabetical Order of the Donors' Names.

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, SOCIETY OF (the Secretary) :—

The Society of Accountants and Auditors. List of Members, Extracts from the Articles and Bye-Laws. 1889.

ARROWSMITH, Mr. J. W. (the Publisher) :—

A Resolute Purpose : a Novel. By Katharine Ashburner.

BOOTH, H., Esq. :—

The Famine Campaign in Southern India, 1876-1878. By W. Digby. 2 vols.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICES (the Secretary) :—

Canada : a Memorial Volume. General Reference Book on Canada.

CASSELL & Co., Messrs. (the Publishers) :—

Cassell's Illustrated Almanack. 1890.

COBBE, Miss FRANCES POWER (the Writer) :—

The Modern Rack : Papers on Vivisection.

COBDEN CLUB :—

The Sugar Convention. By Sir T. H. Farrer.
The Effect of Protection on Wages. By Sir Lyon Playfair.
Agriculture and Bimetallism.
An English Hero : Story of Richard Cobden. By F. E. Cook.
Report of the Annual Meeting of the Cobden Club, 1889. With Speeches.

CRAWSHAY, Mrs. R. M. :—

Byron—Shelley—Keats. Prize Essays. 1888.

CUST, ROBERT N., Esq. (the Author):—

A Sketch of the Modern Languages of the East Indies.
A Sketch of the Modern Languages of Africa.
Linguistic and Oriental Essays.
Linguistic and Oriental Essays. Second Series.
The Shrines of Lourdes, Zaragossa, etc.
The Opium Question: a Pamphlet.
Poems of Many Years and Many Places. 1839-87.
Sorrows of an Anglo-Indian Life.
Pictures of Indian Life. 1852-81.

DENNEY, C. B., Esq.:—

The Era (as published).

DOUGAL, Messrs. F. H. & Co. (the Publishers):—

Index to Advertisements for Next of Kin, Heirs at Law, Legatees, etc.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY, per Messrs. HODGES, FIGGIS & Co. (the Publishers):—

Dublin University Calendar for 1890.
Dublin University Examination Papers. 1889.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY (the Registrar):—

The Durham University Calendar and Almanack. 1890.

EDINBURGH CITY CHAMBERLAIN:—

Abstracts of the Accounts of the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh. 1889.

EXHIBITION OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF STUART (the Committee):—

Catalogue of the Exhibition. 1889.

FIRESIDE NEWS (the Publishers):—

The Fireside News. Vol. October 5th, 1888, to September 27th, 1889.

FRYER, Dr. A. C. (the Author):—

Travels in Dreamland: a Fairy Tale.

GRANT, Mr. JOHN (the Publisher):—

Scotland's Welcome to Mr. Parnell. 1889.

HEYWOOD, Mr. JOHN (the Publisher):—

British Agriculture and Industries at Stake. By R. Boyd.
The Commercial Federation of the British Empire. By S. S. Rigg.

HILTON, DEANE, Esq. (the Author):—

A Dash of Bitter: a Temperance Story.

INDIA OFFICE, RECORD DEPARTMENT:—

Art Manufactures of India. By T. N. Mukharji, F.L.S.

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS:—

Charter, By-Laws and List of Members of the Institution, 1889.

IRISH PRESS AGENCY:—

Songs of the Irish Land War. By T. S. Cleary.
Prison Papers. By David Sheehy, M.P.
A Year of "Unionist" Coercion. By J. J. Clancy.
The Parnell Commission: Opening Speech for the Defence. Delivered by Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., M.P.
Pamphlets on the Irish Question. Vol. 1, 1888.

JEFFERY, Mrs.:—

The Penny Magazine. 4 vols. 1832-35.

JENNINGS, W., Esq.—

Annual Reports of the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain. 1866 to 1886.

KEGAN PAUL & Co., Messrs. (the Publishers):—

Divine Philosophy: a Poem. By John Waddie.

KING, ARTHUR, Esq.:—

Acts of Parliament relating to the Parish of St. James, Westminster. 1842.
Reports of the Commissioners of Inquiry appointed by various Acts of Parliament concerning the Charities of Westminster. 1836-1877.

KNIGHTON, WILLIAM, Esq., LL.D. (the Author):—

Struggles for Life. *Two copies.*

LAING, S., Esq. (the Author) :—

Problems of the Future, and Essays.

LIBRARIES :—

Battersea Public Libraries. 2nd Annual Report.
Birkenhead Free Public Library. 33rd Annual Report.
Birmingham Free Libraries. 28th Annual Report.
Bradford Public Free Libraries. 19th Annual Report.
Cambridge Public Free Library. 34th Annual Report and Catalogues 1878, 1885, 1886.
Cheltenham Public Library. 5th Annual Report.
Chester Free Public Library. 11th Annual Report.
Clapham Public Library. 2nd Report.
Clerkenwell Free Public Library. Catalogue and 2nd Annual Report.
Derby Free Library. 18th Annual Report.
Doncaster Free Library. 20th Annual Report.
Folkestone Free Public Library. 7th Annual Report.
Fulham Free Public Library. Catalogue.
Glasgow. Mitchell Library. Report, 1888.
Great Yarmouth Free Library. 3rd Annual Report.
Halifax Public Library. Report, 1888-89.
Handsworth Public Library. Report, 1889.
Kensington Public Libraries. 1st Annual Report.
Leeds Free Public Library. 19th Annual Report.
Liverpool Free Public Library. 36th and 37th Annual Reports.
Manchester Public Free Libraries. 37th Annual Report.
Maimonides Library (New York). Report, 1888.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Public Libraries. 8th Annual Report.
Northwich. Brunner Free Public Library. 3rd Annual Report.
Norwich Free Library. Report, 1888-9.
Nottingham Free Public Libraries. Supplementary Catalogue, 1889.
Paddington Free Public Library. 2nd Annual Report and Catalogue of Juvenile Department.
Plymouth Free Public Library. 12th Annual Report.
Preston Free Public Library. 11th Annual Report.
Reading Free Public Library. Reports, 1885-89.
Richmond Free Public Library. 8th Annual Report.
Salford Free Library. 41st Annual Report.
Sheffield Free Public Libraries. 33rd Annual Report.
Smethwick Free Library. Report, 1888-9.
Southampton Free Library. 1st Annual Report.
South Australia Public Library. Report, 1888-9.
South Shields Public Library. Report, 1888-9.
St. Helen's Free Library. 12th Annual Report.
Stirling's and Glasgow Public Library. Report, 1888-9.
Stoke-upon-Trent Free Library. 10th Annual Report.
Swansea Public Library. 15th Annual Report.
Sydney, New South Wales, Free Public Library. Report, 1888-9.
Twickenham Free Public Library. 7th Annual Report.
Tynemouth Free Public Library. 19th Annual Report.
Tyssen Library, Hackney. Catalogue, 1888.
Walsall Free Library. 31st Annual Report.
Watertown (Mass., U.S.A.) Free Public Library. 21st Annual Report.
Wednesbury Free Library. 11th Report.
Wimbledon Free Public Library. 2nd Annual Report.

MACFIE, R. A., Esq. :—

Report of the Centenary Conference on the Protestant Missions of the World. London, 1888.

MASKELL, Miss E. M. (the Sub-Editor) :—

The Englishwoman's Year Book and Directory for 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, VICTORIA STREET (the Secretary) :—

Annual Reports of the Trustees of the New York State Library. 54th to 71st. 1872 to 1889.

MINTON, Rev. FRANCIS (the Author) :—

Capital and Wages.
The Welfare of the Millions, or Outlines of Economics.

NEW SOUTH WALES, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—

Eighth Annual Report of the Department of Lands. New South Wales. 1887.
Inspector-General of the Insane. New South Wales. Report for 1888.
British New Guinea Report of H.M. Special Commissioner for the year 1888.
Report of the Minister of Public Instruction. New South Wales. 1888.

NEW ZEALAND, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—

Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand for the year 1888. *Two Copies.*

PATERSON, J., Esq. :—

Commentaries on the Liberty of the Subject and the Laws of England relating to the Security of the Person. By J. Paterson, M.A.
Liberty of the Press, Speech and Public Worship, being Commentaries on the Liberty of the Subject and the Laws of England. By J. Paterson, M.A.
Curiosities of Law and Lawyers. By Croake James.

PIESSE & LUBIN, Messrs. :—

Olfactics and the Physical Senses. By Charles H. Piesse.

RAWLINSON, Sir R. :—

A Battling Life, chiefly in the Civil Service: an Autobiography. By Thomas Baker.

RELFE, Brothers, Messrs. (the Publishers) :—

Modern Thought and Modern Thinkers: Explanatory Sketches. By J. F. Charles.

ROBINS, Dr. :—

British Medical Journal (as published).
Monthly Gazette, C.T.C. (as published).

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE :—

Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute. (In continuation.)

SELL, Mr. HENRY (the Publisher) :—

Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press. 1890.
Sell's Dictionary of Registered Telegraphic Addresses. 1890.

SHORE, Rev. T. TEIGNMOUTH :—

Principles of Animal Mechanics. By Rev. S. Haughton. *For the Branch Library.*

SMITH, GEORGE, C.I.E., LL.D. (the Author) :—

Stephen Hislop, Pioneer Missionary and Naturalist in Central India. From 1844 to 1863.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (Washington, U.S.A.) :—

Joseph Henry and the Magnetic Telegraph: an Address. By E. N. Dickerson, LL.D.
Memoirs of the National Academy of Sciences. Vol. 4. Part I. 1888.
Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. 1886. Part I.
Transactions of the New York Agricultural Society. Vol. 34. 1883-86.

SOCIETIES (as published) :—

Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, per R. W. Peregrine Birch, Esq.
Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society, per F. Crisp, Esq., B.A., LL.B.
Journal of the Photographic Society, per W. Jennings, Esq.
Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club, per H. F. Hailes, Esq.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers, per Julian Hill, Esq., C.E.
Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, per W. Jennings, Esq.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON (the Secretary) :—

Trinity College Calendar for the Academical Year. 1889-90.

United States, Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington :—

Circulars of Information of the Bureau of Education. Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7. 1889.

Report of the Commissioner of Education for the Year 1887-88.

Uruguay, Republic of (The Consulate-General for) :—

The Republic of Uruguay—The Country in the Paris Exhibition—General Description and Statistical Data. 1888-89.

Vivisection, The Victoria St. Society for the Protection of Animals from :—

The Vivisection Controversy : a Selection of Speeches and Articles. 1890. *Three copies.*

Watherston, E. J., Esq. (the Author) :—

Manual, or some Form, of Technical Education. *Six copies.*

Westminster, The United Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist :—

Minutes of Proceedings, 26th March, 1888, to 25th March, 1889.

BALANCE SHEET.

25th MARCH, 1890.

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET

PUBLIC LI

Statement of Receipt and Expenditure by the Co
St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist,

RECEIPT.

			£
	To Balance at Bankers, 25th March, 1889		45
1889. March 26, to 1890, March 25.	„ United Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, on account of Library Rate		1,530
	„ Rent of Offices 3 Trevor Square, and Cottage, 7 Lancelot Place		62
	„ Waste Paper	3 7 3	
	„ Fines, Cards and Lost Books ..	75 8 0	
	„ Catalogues	11 4 6	
			89
			£1,727

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in the above
with respect to such Statement have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by Audit the co
26th March, 1889, to 25th March, 1890, as included in such Stateme
fourteen shillings and eleven pence.

JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WESTMINSTER.

ACT, 1855.

s for Public Libraries for the United Parishes of ter, for the year ended 25th March, 1890.

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.
By Rent, Taxes, and Insurance, at Chief and Branch Libraries		260	7	10
,, Cleaning, Fuel, Lighting, &c.		136	7	6
,, New Books		166	10	9
,, Newspapers and Periodicals		162	8	9
,, Bookbinding and Repairing Books		111	10	3
,, Stationery and Printing		36	16	6
,, General Repairs and Cleaning to Chief Buildings	13 15 0			
,, General Repairs and Cleaning, New Book Case, &c., to Branch Buildings	23 19 2			
		37	14	2
,, Salaries of Officers and Cleaners		613	7	7
,, Petty Disbursements		4	9	1
,, Preparing Rate, 1889-90	10 0 0			
,, Collectors' Poundage, 1889-90 ..	19 2 6			
		29	2	6
		1,558	14	11
,, Balance at Bankers, 25th March, 1890		168	10	4
		£1,727	5	3

HENRY E. POOLE, *Secretary and Librarian.*

29th March, 1890.

he Vouchers and other documents relating thereto, and that the regulations

Statement, and that the amount expended by the Commissioners from y me at the Audit is One thousand five hundred and fifty-eight pounds

ny hand this 22nd day of May, 1890.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *Asst. District Auditor.*

UNITED PARISHES OF

ST. MARGARET

AND

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,

WESTMINSTER.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipt and Expenditure

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

1890-91.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

23, Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.

3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1891.

THE
JOHN CRERAR
LIBRARY

UNITED PARISHES OF

ST. MARGARET

AND

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,

WESTMINSTER.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipt and Expenditure

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

1890-91.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

23, Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.

3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1891.

COMMISSIONERS.

W. BONWICK, ESQ. G. J. LOUGH, ESQ.

H. O. HAMBORG, ESQ. W. M. POWER, ESQ.

J. KENT, ESQ. C. SPENCER SMITH, ESQ.

JAMES LANE, ESQ. H. N. BOWMAN SPINK, ESQ.

A. WRIGHT, ESQ.

SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN.

MR. HENRY E. POOLE.

SENIOR ASSISTANT.

MR. EVAN G. REES.

JUNIOR ASSISTANTS.

L. J. DOVEY. A. V. FOREMAN.

BRANCH LIBRARIAN.

MISS ELIZABETH SMITH.

BRANCH ASSISTANT.

E. A. LAWLER.

The Commissioners meet on the Third Monday in each month at 5 p.m., at the Chief Library.

The Chief Library and Reading Rooms, 23 Great Smith Street, and the Branch Library and Reading Rooms, 3 Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., excepting Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and the Bank Holidays. The Commissioners reserve the right of closing on such occasions as may be necessary.

Thirty-fourth Annual Report.

THE Commissioners for Public Libraries for these Parishes have much pleasure in presenting the following Report for the year ending 25th March, 1891.

The Libraries and Reading Rooms have been open 306 days, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

During the year 158,213 volumes were issued to borrowers and readers as follows :—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library	70,921
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms ..	61,262
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library ..	12,506
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms	13,524
Total.....	158,213

The following Table shows the Total Issues to Borrowers and Readers at the Chief and Branch Libraries :—

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1890	181	32	1,617	874	581	5,873	4,052	13,210	25	528
May, ,,	99	29	1,407	888	587	6,232	3,498	12,740	25	510
June, ,,	134	23	1,559	945	701	6,751	3,686	13,799	26	531
July, ,,	125	44	1,323	922	580	6,071	3,597	12,662	26	487
August, ,,	146	60	1,385	871	544	5,892	3,389	12,287	25	491
September, ,,	164	53	1,602	939	713	6,590	3,524	13,585	27	503
October, ,,	145	58	1,677	902	733	6,617	3,907	14,039	26	540
November, ,,	148	27	1,481	890	681	6,620	3,913	13,760	26	529
December, ,,	132	38	1,362	817	584	5,421	3,504	11,858	25	474
January, 1891	102	51	1,353	799	610	5,640	3,455	12,010	24	500
February, ,,	137	49	1,727	942	782	7,073	4,388	15,098	27	559
March, ,,	111	30	1,613	868	682	6,073	3,788	13,165	24	549
Totals	1,624	494	18,106	10,657	7,778	74,853	44,701	158,213	306	517

Books for Home reading are lent for fourteen days, which time has been found to be more convenient to the Borrowers—instead of for seven days, as in many other Libraries. Had the books been issued for seven days only, the numbers would be increased by about 80,000.

The daily average issue of books was :—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library	232
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms	200
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library	41
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms	44
Total daily average issue.....	517

Lists are given in this Report of the numerous Periodicals and Newspapers supplied to the Reading Rooms of the Chief and Branch Libraries.

The News Rooms continue to be largely attended, and are frequently inconveniently overcrowded. The daily average at the Chief Library is 1,550, and at the Branch Library 300 persons.

Appended are Statistical Tables of the Issues, the Account of Receipt and Expenditure, and a List of Donations of Books during the year.

The number of books in the Chief Library is 19,819, and in the Branch 3,114, making a total of 22,933 volumes, counting three-volume novels as one, and exclusive of pamphlets and unbound magazines, &c.

Since the issue of the last Report these Libraries have been deprived of the valuable services of one of the Commissioners, by the sudden death of Mr. Richard Austwick Westbrook. He gave constant attention to his duties, and the ability he at all times displayed, during the period of seven years, won the respect and esteem of all with whom he was connected.

The Commissioners desire to express their regret on losing, through removal from the neighbourhood, the eminent services of Mr. Frederick Rose. He attended the meetings regularly during his term of office, and his sound judgment was a great assistance to the Commissioners in all matters connected with the Libraries.

The several interests in the site of the proposed new Chief Library have been acquired, and the arrangements for the erection of the new buildings are so far advanced that the works will be commenced shortly.

H. O. HAMBORG,
Chairman.

20th April, 1891.

The area of the United Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist is 815 acres, and the population according to the 1881 census was 59,926, and the present rateable value is £766,355.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1890	31	13	587	18	208	4,330	1,345	6,532	25	261
May, ,,	18	14	463	9	196	3,931	1,186	5,817	25	233
June, ,,	27	14	541	9	224	4,086	1,198	6,099	26	235
July, ,,	26	26	450	16	177	3,729	1,199	5,623	26	216
August, ,,	25	30	533	9	154	3,763	1,109	5,623	25	225
September, ,,	31	31	611	7	236	4,085	1,062	6,063	27	225
October, ,,	29	30	585	4	234	3,982	1,114	5,978	26	230
November, ,,	26	13	565	7	234	4,080	1,136	6,061	26	233
December, ,,	21	11	582	15	230	3,420	1,171	5,450	25	218
January, 1891	12	16	532	9	220	3,595	1,167	5,551	24	231
February, ,,	27	28	629	11	276	4,176	1,305	6,452	27	239
March, ,,	31	16	585	5	231	3,586	1,218	5,672	24	236
	304	242	6,663	119	2,620	46,763	14,210	70,921	306	232

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines Collected Works, &c.	Total	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1890	115	14	742	567	341	570	2,170	4,519	25	180
May, ,,	57	9	636	586	361	1,357	1,805	4,811	25	192
June, ,,	78	7	728	636	419	1,637	1,946	5,451	26	210
July, ,,	70	16	560	605	367	1,426	1,899	4,943	26	190
August, ,,	66	24	530	572	336	1,314	1,734	4,576	25	183
September, ,,	81	19	679	608	437	1,638	1,953	5,415	27	201
October, ,,	69	20	714	591	447	1,718	2,222	5,781	26	222
November, ,,	79	13	633	583	403	1,565	2,231	5,507	26	212
December, ,,	72	22	520	514	285	1,074	1,815	4,302	25	172
January, 1891	58	29	580	512	356	1,157	1,780	4,472	24	187
February, ,,	58	17	785	616	464	1,745	2,511	6,196	27	229
March, ,,	31	10	723	582	404	1,431	2,108	5,289	24	220
	834	200	7,830	6,972	4,620	16,632	24,174	61,262	306	200
Totals	1138	442	14,493	7,091	7,240	63,395	38,384	132,183	306	432

BRANCH LIBRARY, KNIGHTSBRIDGE.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily average.
April, 1890	7	4	149	6	24	735	158	1,083	25	43
May, ,,	9	3	154	10	17	715	145	1,053	25	42
June, ,,	6	1	155	10	14	734	120	1,040	26	40
July, ,,	0	1	142	9	10	657	159	978	26	37
August, ,,	2	0	117	7	8	605	166	905	25	35
September, ,,	4	0	134	14	15	638	153	958	27	35
October, ,,	6	7	167	20	13	679	174	1,066	26	41
November, ,,	4	1	161	13	19	738	171	1,107	26	42
December, ,,	5	1	149	10	29	731	152	1,077	25	43
January, 1891	9	2	124	11	14	693	158	1,011	24	42
February, ,,	10	1	141	19	8	816	163	1,158	27	42
March, ,,	11	2	143	17	13	711	173	1,070	24	44
	73	23	1,736	146	184	8,452	1,892	12,506	306	41

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1890	28	1	139	283	8	238	379	1,076	25	43
May, ,,	15	3	154	283	13	229	362	1,059	25	42
June, ,,	23	1	135	290	44	294	422	1,209	26	46
July, ,,	29	1	171	292	26	259	340	1,118	26	43
August, ,,	53	6	205	283	46	210	380	1,183	25	47
September, ,,	48	3	178	310	25	229	356	1,149	27	42
October, ,,	41	1	211	287	39	238	397	1,214	26	46
November, ,,	39	0	122	287	25	237	375	1,085	26	41
December, ,,	34	4	111	278	40	196	366	1,029	25	41
January, 1891	23	4	117	267	20	195	350	976	24	40
February, ,,	42	3	172	296	34	336	409	1,292	27	47
March, ,,	38	2	162	264	34	345	289	1,134	24	47
	413	29	1,877	3,420	354	3,006	4,425	13,524	306	44
Totals.....	486	52	3,613	3,566	538	11,458	6,317	26,030	306	85

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Reading Rooms, Great Smith Street, Westminster.

Those marked * are presented by the respective Publishers and others.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Evening News.
Financial News.
Globe.
Morning Advertiser.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
Star.
The Times.

WEEKLY.

Architect.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, the Exchange and Mart *(thrice)*.
*British and Colonial Printer and Stationer.
*British Architect.
*British Medical Journal.
*Broad Arrow.
Builder.
Christian World.
City Press *(twice)*.
*Civil Service Competitor.
*Church Review.
*Drapers' Record.
Electrical Review.
Electrician.
*Empire (Toronto).
Engineer.
Engineering.
England.
Era (one copy presented).
*Feathered World.
Field.
Figaro.
Freemason.
*Gazetta Musicale di Milano.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.
*Invention.
*Jewish Standard.
Journal of Gas Lighting.
Labour News.
Lady's Pictorial.
Land and Water.
Literary World.
Live Stock Journal.
*Metropolitan.
Modern Society.
Nature.
Notes and Queries.
*(Patents) Illustrated Official Journal.
People.
Phonetic Journal.
Pictorial World.
*Primrose League Gazette.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Rare Bits.
Referee.
Saturday Review.
School Board Chronicle.
*South Western Star.
Spectator.
*Temperance Chronicle.
Tit Bits.
Truth.
Vanity Fair.
Volunteer Service Gazette.
Weekly Dispatch.
*Weekly Witness (Montreal).
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and LambethGazette.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
Westminster Times.
Wit and Wisdom.
World.

LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

MONTHLY.

*Agents' Guide (*twice*).
All the Year Round.
Argosy.
Army List.
Belgravia.
*Bible Advocate.
Boy's Own Paper.
Blackwood's Magazine.
*British Women's Temperance Journal.
*Building World.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Century.
Chambers's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
*Cottager and Artizan.
*Drinks.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Englishwoman's Review.
*Free Russia.
*Free Sunday Advocate.
Fortnightly Review.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Girl's Own Paper.
Good Words.
*Greater Britain.
*Handy Notes on Current Politics.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
*Imperial Federation.
*Insurance and Banking Review.
*Insurance and Financial Gazette.
*Journal of the Photographic Society.
*Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society (*alternate months*).
Knowledge.
Leisure Hour.
Library.
Little Folks.
*London Diocesan Magazine.
London Society.
Longman's Magazine.
*Machinery Market.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
*Manufacturer and Inventor.
*Monthly Gazette, C.T.C.
Murray's Magazine.
*Musical Times.
*Nature Notes.
Nineteenth Century.
*Our Own Gazette.
*Personal Rights Journal.
*Photographic Scraps.
*Practical Photographer.
*Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society.
*Protestant Observer.
Quiver.
Science Gossip.
*St. Margaret's Parish Magazine.
St. Nicholas.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
*Textile Recorder.
Theatre.
*Tract Magazine.
*University Correspondent.
*Vegetarian Messenger.
*Western World.
Westminster Review.
*Work and Leisure.
*Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
*Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society.
*Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*Great Western.
*London and North-Western.
*London and South-Western.
*London, Brighton and South Coast.
London, Chatham and Dover.
*Midland.
*South-Eastern.

The following are supplied for use in the Reading Rooms as published:—

*Boiler Explosions. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.
*Circulars and Papers of the Emigrants' Information Office.
*Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers.
*Names and other particulars of Deceased Seamen (Published by the General Register and Record Office, Custom House).
*Shipping Casualties. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Branch Library Reading Rooms, 3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge.

Those marked * are presented by their respective Publishers.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Globe.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
The Times.

WEEKLY.

Architect.
Athenæum.
*Broad Arrow.
Builder.
*Church Chronicle.
*Clapham and Balham Chronicle.
Engineer.
*Feathered World.
Field.
Figaro.
Freemason.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
Lady's Pictorial.
Literary World.
Metropolitan.
*Mirror.
Pictorial World.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Referee.
Saturday Review.
Spectator.
Truth.
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and Lambeth Gazette.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
Westminster Times.
World.

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round.
Argosy.
Army List.
Belgravia.
*Bible Advocate.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Boy's Own Paper.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Century.
Chambers's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
English Illustrated Magazine.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Girl's Own Paper.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
Knowledge.
Leisure Hour.
London Society.
Longman's Magazine.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
*Manufacturer.
Nineteenth Century.
*Our Own Gazette.
*Protestant Observer.
Quiver.
St. Nicholas.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
*Textile Recorder.
Work and Leisure.
*Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*London and North-Western.
*Midland.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

In Alphabetical Order of the Donors' Names.

Accountants and Auditors, Society of (the Secretary):—
The Society of Accountants and Auditors. List of Members, Extracts from the Articles and Bye-Laws. 1890.

Backhouse, Mrs.:—
Witnesses for Christ and Memorials of Church Life. By E. Backhouse and C. Tylor. 2 vols.

Bell, Messrs. Geo., & Sons (the Publishers):—
The School Calendar and Handbook of Examinations, Scholarships and Exhibitions. 1890.

Canada, High Commissioner for:—
Official Handbook of Information relating to the Dominion of Canada. 1890.
Statistical Year Book of Canada for 1889.

Cassell & Co., Messrs. (the Publishers):—
Cassell's Illustrated Almanack, 1891.

Chalmers, Patrick, Esq. (the Author).
Robert Wallace, M.P., and James Chalmers, the Scottish Postal Reformers. Letters, recent Press Articles and Recognitions. 1890.
How James Chalmers saved the Penny Postage Scheme.

Charity Organisation Society (the Secretary):—
The Charities Register and Digest. 1884.

Cobbe, Miss Frances Power (the Writer):—
Scientific Spirit of the Age, and other Pleas and Discussions. 1888.

Cobden Club:—
Presentation of an Address to Mr. T. B. Potter, M.P. 1890.
Triumph of Free Trade, &c. Annual General Meeting. 1890.
Tariffs of the United States in relation to Free Trade. By Sir Lyon Playfair.

Crawley, W. J. Chetwode, Esq., LL.D. (the Author) :—
Handbook of Competitive Examinations for Admission to Her Majesty's Service. 1890.

Crosby, Lockwood & Son, Messrs. (the Publishers) :—
William Hedley, the Inventor of Railway Locomotion on the present principle. *Five Copies.*

Currie, Sir Donald :—
The Cruise of the Royal Mail Steamer, "Dunottar Castle," round Scotland on her trial trip. 1890.

Danson, J. I., Esq. (the Author) :—
The Wealth of Households. *Two Copies.*

Dublin University, per Messrs. Hodges, Figgis & Co. (the Publishers) :—
Dublin University Calendar for 1891.
Dublin University Examination Papers. 1890.

Durham University (the Registrar) :—
The Durham University Calendar and Almanack. 1891.

Edinburgh City Chamberlain :—
Abstracts of the Accounts of the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh. 1890.

Elliot Stock, Mr. (the Publisher) :—
Boyhood, Adolescence and Youth. By Leon Tolstoi.

India, Secretary of State in Council for :—
Translations of the Sacred Books of the East. Edited by Professor Max Müller. Vol. 33. (In continuation.)
Statistical Atlas of India. 1886.

Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union :—
Pamphlets and Leaflets. 1889.
Disturbed Ireland. By T. W. Russell, M.P.
Ireland under Coercion. By W. H. Hurlbert.

Irish Press Agency :—
Diary of the Parnell Commission. By J. Macdonald.
Short Lessons on the Irish Question. Edited by J. J. Clancy.
The Agrarian Struggle in Gweedore. By Rev. J. M'Fadden.
Parnell Commission : M. Davitt's Speech.
Memoir of Ireland. By D. O'Connell.
Home Ruler's Manual. By R. B. O'Brien.

Jeffery, Mrs. :—
The Penny Magazine. 1835, 6, 7, and 1840.

Leigh Browne Trustees :—
Pasteur and Rabies. By T. M. Dolan, M.D.

LIBRARIES :—

Battersea Public Libraries. 3rd Annual Report.
Birkenhead Free Public Library. 34th Annual Report.
Birmingham Free Library. 29th Annual Report.
Bradford Public Free Libraries. 20th Annual Report.
Brighton Public Library. Report, 1887-90.
Cambridge Public Free Library. 35th Annual Report.
Chelsea Public Libraries. Provisional Report.
Cheltenham Public Library. 6th Annual Report.
Chester Free Public Library. 12th Annual Report.
Clapham Public Library. 3rd Report.
Clerkenwell Free Public Library. 3rd Annual Report.
Croydon Free Public Library. 1st Report and Catalogue of the South Norwood Library.
Derby Free Library. 19th Annual Report.
Ealing Free Public Library. Catalogue and 7th Annual Report.
Folkestone Free Public Library. 8th Annual Report.
Great Yarmouth Free Library. 4th Annual Report and Catalogue.
Halifax Public Library. Report, 1890.
Hampstead Public Library. Report 1890.
Hanley Public Free Library. 3rd Annual Report.
Hansworth Public Library. Report 1890.
Kensington Public Libraries. 2nd Annual Report.
Leeds Free Public Library. 20th Annual Report.
Liverpool Free Public Library. 38th Annual Report.
Manchester Public Free Libraries. 38th Annual Report.
Maimonides Library (New York). Reports, 1889 and 1890.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Public Libraries. 9th Annual Report.
Northwich. Brunner Free Public Library. 4th Annual Report.
Paddington Free Public Library. 3rd Annual Report.
Plymouth Free Public Library. 13th Annual Report.
Preston Free Public Library. 12th Annual Report.
Putney Free Public Library. 2nd Annual Report.
Richmond Free Public Library. 9th Annual Report.
Salford Free Library. 41st Annual Report.
Sheffield Free Public Libraries. 34th Annual Report.
Smethwick Free Library. Report, 1889-90.
Southampton Free Library. 2nd Annual Report.
South Australia Public Library. Report, 1889-90.
South Shields Public Library. Report, 1889-90.
St. Helen's Free Library. 13th Annual Report.
St. Marylebone Free Public Library. Report, 1889-90, and Catalogue.
Swansea Public Library. 16th Annual Report.
Sydney, New South Wales, Free Public Library. Report, 1889-90.
Twickenham Free Public Library. 8th Annual Report.
Tynemouth Free Public Library. 20th Annual Report.
Wednesbury Free Library. 12th Report.
Wigan Free Public Library. 12th and 13th Annual Reports.
Wimbledon Free Public Library. 3rd Annual Report.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD :—

Papers relating to the Housing of the Working Classes Act. 1890.

MARTIN, MRS. F. :—

The Graphic Arts : a Treatise on the Varieties of Drawing, Painting and Engraving. By P. G. Hamerton.

Morgan, Mrs. Arthur T. :—
Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales. *For the Branch.*

Morrison, Mrs. Frank :—
Ruby. By Miss Amye Reade. *Two Copies.*

New South Wales, Agent-General for :—
Wealth and Progress of New South Wales. By T. A. Coghlan.

New South Wales (The Minister for Mines, Sydney) :—
The Jenolan Caves, New South Wales. By J. J. Foster.

New Zealand, Agent-General for :—
Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand for the year 1889.
Report on the Statistics of New Zealand. 1889.

Patents, Commissioners of :—
Abridgments of Specifications. (In continuation.)
Bleaching, Dyeing and Printing Calico, &c. 1877-83.
Acids, Oxides and Salts. 1867-76.
Wearing Apparel. 1877-83.

Patrick, G. T. W., Esq., Ph.D. :—
Fragments of the work of Heraclitus of Ephesus on Nature. Trans. by G. T. W. Patrick.

Robins, Dr. :—
British Medical Journal (as published).
Monthly Gazette, C.T.C. (as published).

Royal Colonial Institute :—
Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute. (In continuation.)

Salisbury Fund (the Secretary) :—
What must I do to get well? And how can I keep so? By E. Stuart.

Smithers, Mr. John :—
Les Adventures de Telemaque, Fils D'Ulysse. Par Fénélon.

Smithsonian Institution (Washington, U.S.A.) :—
Memoirs of this National Academy of Sciences. Vol. IV. Part 2. 1889.
Catalogue of Stars observed at the United States Naval Observatory. 1845-1877.
Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution. 1886-1887.
Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge. *Odd numbers.*
Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections. *Odd numbers.*
Pamphlets.

Societies (as published) :—
Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, per R. W. Peregrine Birch, Esq.
Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society, per F. Crisp, Esq., B.A., LL.B.

Societies (as published) *continued*:—
Journal of the Photographic Society, per W. Jennings, Esq.
Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club, per H. F. Hailes, Esq.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers, per Julian Hill, Esq., C.E.
Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, per W. Jennings, Esq.

Tasmania, Agent General for:—
Tasmanian Official Record. 1890.

Thompson, G. C., Esq., LL.M. (the Author):—
Public Opinion and Lord Beaconsfield. 1875-1880. 2 Vols.

Trinity College, London (the Secretary):—
Trinity College Calendar for the Academical Year. 1890-91.

Tucker, Capt. Charlton:—
The Heretic. 1886.

United States, Bureau of Education (Washington).
Circulars of Information. No. 2, 1889. Nos. 1, 3, and 8, 1890.
Special Report on Public Libraries. Part 2. 1890.
Bulletin. No. 1. 1890.

Vegetarian Society, The London (the Secretary):—
Perfect Way in Diet. By Dr. A. Kingsford.
Essays on Diet. By F. W. Newman.
Substance of the work entitled "Fruits and Farinacea the proper Food of Man." By J. Smith.

Vivisection, The Victoria Street Society for the Protection of Animals from:—
The Healing Art and the Claims of Vivisection. By E. Berdoe.

Westminster, The United Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist:—
Minutes of Proceedings, 26th March, 1889, to 25th March, 1890.

Westminster, The Trustees of the Parochial Charities:—
The Parochial Charities of Westminster. The First Report of the Trustees appointed under the Scheme of the Charity Commission, May, 1889. With some Historical Notes. 1890. *Four copies.*

BALANCE SHEET.

25th MARCH, 1891.

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AND

PUBLIC LIBRA

Statement of Receipt and Expenditure by the Commis St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, Wes

RECEIPT.

			£	s.	d.
	To Balance at Bankers, 25th March, 1890		168	10	4
1890. March 26, to 1891, March 25.	„ United Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, on account of Library Rate		1,530	0	0
	„ Rent of Offices 3 Trevor Square, and Cottage, 7 Lancelot Place		62	0	0
	„ Waste Paper	1 6 0			
	„ Fines, Cards and Lost Books ..	63 13 6			
	„ Catalogues	7 19 6			
	„ Post Cards	0 15 1			
			73	14	1
			£1,834	4	5

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in the above Statemen with respect to such Statement have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by Audit the correctness 26th March, 1890, to 25th March, 1891, as included in such Statement and al three shillings and one penny.

As

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WESTMINSTER.

ES ACT, 1855.

ners for Public Libraries for the United Parishes of inster, for the year ended 25th March, 1891.

EXPENDITURE.

				£	s.	d.
1890, March 26, to 1891, March 25.	By Rent, Taxes, and Insurance, at Chief and Branch Libraries			266	10	11
	„ Cleaning, Fuel, Lighting, &c.			145	14	7
	„ New Books			146	11	2
	„ Newspapers and Periodicals			161	13	6
	„ Bookbinding and Repairing Books			70	13	1
	„ Stationery and Printing			58	7	9
	„ Expenses connected with New Library			59	13	0
	„ General Repairs and Cleaning to Chief Buildings and additional Bookshelves	27	11 10			
	„ General Repairs and Cleaning to Branch Buildings	18	14 5			
				46	6	3
	„ Salaries of Officers and Cleaners			601	2	0
	„ Petty Disbursements			6	10	10
				1,563	3	1
	„ Balance at Bankers, 25th March, 1891			271	1	4
				£1,834	4	5

HENRY E. POOLE, *Secretary and Librarian.*

31st March, 1891.

ith the Vouchers and other documents relating thereto, and that the regulations

uch Statement, and that the amount expended by the Commissioners from d by me at the Audit is One thousand five hundred and sixty-three pounds

ess my hand this 27th day of April, 1891.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *Assistant District Auditor.*

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

FOR THE

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

1891-92.

CHIEF LIBRARY.
23, Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.
3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1892.

JOHN CRERAR
LIBRARY

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

FOR THE

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

1891-92.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

23, Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.

3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1892.

COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. BUDD, ESQ. R. E. H. GOFFIN, ESQ.

H. O. HAMBORG, ESQ. J. KENT, ESQ.

CHARLES PALMER, ESQ. C. SPENCER SMITH, ESQ.

H. N. BOWMAN SPINK, ESQ. CHARLES D. STEEL, ESQ.

ALFRED WRIGHT, ESQ.

SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN.

Mr. HENRY E. POOLE.

SENIOR ASSISTANT.

Mr. EVAN G. REES.

JUNIOR ASSISTANTS.

L. J. DOVEY. A. V. FOREMAN.

BRANCH LIBRARIAN.

Miss ELIZABETH SMITH.

BRANCH ASSISTANT.

E. A. LAWLER.

The Commissioners meet on the Third Monday in each month at 5 p.m., at the Chief Library.

The Chief Library and Reading Rooms, 23 Great Smith Street, and the Branch Library and Reading Rooms, 3 Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., excepting Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and the Bank Holidays. The Commissioners reserve the right of closing on such occasions as may be necessary.

Thirty-fifth Annual Report.

THE Commissioners for Public Libraries for these Parishes have much pleasure in presenting the following Report for the year ending 25th March, 1892.

The Libraries and Reading Rooms have been open 307 days, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

During the year 158,242 volumes were issued to borrowers and readers as follows:—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library	69,101
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms..	62,075
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library ..	13,716
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms	13,350
Total.....	158,242

The following Table shows the Total Issues to Borrowers and Readers at the Chief and Branch Libraries:—

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1891	117	51	1,538	897	683	6,548	3,756	13,590	25	544
May, ,,	90	47	1,303	798	505	6,019	3,132	11,894	24	496
June, ,,	117	45	1,504	935	570	6,137	3,249	12,557	27	465
July, ,,	91	56	1,213	928	545	5,618	3,230	11,681	26	449
August, ,,	134	45	1,410	911	620	5,880	3,351	12,351	25	494
September, ,,	140	44	1,531	960	720	6,575	4,017	13,987	27	518
October, ,,	123	69	1,505	898	756	6,479	3,703	13,533	25	541
November, ,,	124	32	1,717	957	684	7,095	4,136	14,745	27	546
December, ,,	91	56	1,383	877	657	6,061	3,761	12,886	25	515
January, 1892	106	41	1,554	919	659	5,914	3,455	12,648	25	506
February, ,,	120	55	1,870	998	638	7,019	4,282	14,982	27	555
March, ,,	89	49	1,596	896	627	6,142	3,989	13,388	24	558
Totals	1,342	590	18,124	10,974	7,664	75,487	44,061	158,242	307	515

Books for Home reading are lent for fourteen days, which time has been found to be more convenient to the Borrowers—instead of for seven days, as in many other Libraries. Had the books been issued for seven days only, the numbers would be increased by about 80,000.

The daily average issue of books was :—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library	225
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms	202
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library	45
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms	43
Total daily average issue.....	515

Lists are given in this Report of the numerous Periodicals and Newspapers supplied to the Reading Rooms of the Chief and Branch Libraries.

The daily average attendance in the Reading Rooms is 1,550, and at the Branch Library 300 persons.

Appended are Statistical Tables of the Issues, the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, and a List of Donations of Books during the year.

The number of books in the Chief Library is 20,326, and in the Branch 3,198, making a total of 23,524 volumes, counting three-volume novels as one, and exclusive of pamphlets and unbound magazines, &c.

A Complete Catalogue is in course of preparation which will include a large number of additions. This will be issued in the course of a few months.

The Commissioners much regret to record the death of Mr. James Lane, one of the Board, who took great interest in the work of the Libraries.

There have been many difficulties and delays in getting possession of the Land for the New Chief Library, but they are now overcome, and the Site is being cleared for building operations.

H. BOWMAN SPINK,
Chairman.

16th May, 1892.

The area of the United Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist is 815 acres, and the population according to the 1891 census was 55,525, and the present rateable value is £778,600.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1891	21	27	580	8	270	4,118	1,274	6,298	25	252
May, ,,	19	22	516	5	212	3,822	1,136	5,732	24	239
June, ,,	13	24	623	22	201	3,857	1,070	5,810	27	215
July, ,,	8	17	473	7	197	3,408	984	5,094	26	196
August, ,,	12	22	522	9	221	3,411	933	5,130	25	205
September, ,,	13	18	481	9	216	3,673	1,155	5,565	27	206
October, ,,	25	27	520	12	190	3,785	1,208	5,767	25	231
November, ,,	27	21	624	19	236	4,034	1,391	6,352	27	235
December, ,,	20	20	458	4	169	3,456	1,312	5,439	25	218
January, 1892	29	19	512	8	185	3,627	1,257	5,637	25	225
February, ,,	28	27	679	7	228	4,142	1,390	6,501	27	241
March, ,,	21	25	498	6	227	3,711	1,288	5,776	24	241
	236	269	6,486	116	2,552	45,044	14,398	69,101	307	225

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines Collected Works, &c.	Total	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1891	52	19	647	585	378	1,328	2,011	5,020	25	201
May, ,,	48	19	522	515	277	1,212	1,516	4,109	24	171
June, ,,	61	19	627	588	349	1,374	1,593	4,611	27	171
July, ,,	37	32	518	604	326	1,287	1,614	4,418	26	170
August, ,,	54	15	681	600	363	1,608	1,846	5,167	25	207
September, ,,	72	25	768	650	454	1,945	2,217	6,131	27	227
October, ,,	45	11	686	594	520	1,693	1,919	5,468	25	219
November, ,,	38	10	760	628	412	1,842	2,174	5,864	27	217
December, ,,	40	21	641	578	466	1,636	1,923	5,305	25	212
January, 1892	42	10	723	631	437	1,295	1,645	4,783	25	191
February, ,,	42	18	871	678	360	1,736	2,200	5,905	27	219
March, ,,	37	7	805	604	370	1,384	2,087	5,294	24	221
	568	206	8,249	7,255	4,712	18,340	22,745	62,075	307	202
Total Issues .	804	475	14,735	7,371	7,264	63,384	37,143	131,176	307	427

BRANCH LIBRARY, KNIGHTSBRIDGE.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily average.
April, 1891	4	5	134	26	14	832	170	1,185	25	47
May, ,,	6	3	148	10	13	765	168	1,113	24	46
June, ,,	10	2	124	17	10	730	179	1,072	27	39
July, ,,	9	1	98	12	15	742	174	1,051	26	40
August, ,,	12	0	110	15	17	661	150	965	25	38
September, ,,	10	0	152	10	21	745	157	1,095	27	40
October, ,,	7	3	157	17	26	801	140	1,151	25	46
November, ,,	10	0	184	10	12	943	168	1,327	27	49
December, ,,	10	3	177	10	15	761	176	1,152	25	46
January, 1892	10	1	169	7	20	773	170	1,150	25	46
February, ,,	9	2	165	13	20	830	248	1,287	27	47
March, ,,	7	3	132	12	15	795	204	1,168	25	45
	104	23	1,750	159	198	9,378	2,104	13,716	308	45

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1891	40	0	177	278	21	270	301	1,087	25	43
May, ,,	17	3	117	268	3	220	312	940	24	39
June, ,,	33	0	130	308	10	176	407	1,064	27	39
July, ,,	37	6	124	305	7	181	458	1,118	26	43
August, ,,	56	8	97	287	19	200	422	1,089	25	43
September, ,,	45	1	130	291	29	212	488	1,196	27	45
October, ,,	46	28	142	275	20	200	436	1,147	25	45
November, ,,	49	1	149	300	24	276	403	1,202	27	44
December, ,,	21	12	107	285	7	208	350	990	25	39
January, 1892	25	11	150	273	17	219	383	1,078	25	43
February, ,,	41	8	155	300	30	311	444	1,289	27	47
March, ,,	24	14	161	274	15	252	410	1,150	25	46
	434	92	1,639	3,444	202	2,725	4,814	13,350	308	43
Total Issues .	538	115	3,389	3,603	400	12,103	6,918	27,066	308	88

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Reading Rooms, Great Smith Street, Westminster.

Those marked * are presented by the respective Publishers and others.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Evening News.
Financial News.
Globe.
Morning Advertiser.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
Star.
The Times.

WEEKLY.

Architect.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, the Exchange and Mart *(thrice)*.
*British Architect.
*British Medical Journal.
*Broad Arrow.
Builder.
Christian World.
City Press *(twice)*.
*Civil Service Aspirant.
*Civil Service Competitor.
*Church Review.
*Drapers' Record.
Electrical Review.
Electrician.
Engineer.
Engineering.
England.
English Mechanic.
*Enquire Within.
Era.
Field.
Figaro.
Freemason.
*Gazetta Musicale di Milano.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.
*Invention.
Journal of Gas Lighting.
Labour News.
Lady's Pictorial.
Land and Water.
Literary World.
Live Stock Journal.
*Metropolitan.
Modern Society.
Nature.
Notes and Queries.
*(Patents) Illustrated Official Journal.
People.
Phonetic Journal.
Pictorial World.
*Prizes.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Rare Bits.
Referee.
Saturday Review.
School Board Chronicle.
Scraps.
*South Western Star.
Spectator.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Timber.
Tit-Bits.
Truth.
Vanity Fair.
Volunteer Service Gazette.
Weekly Dispatch.
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
Westminster Times.
Wit and Wisdom.
World.

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round.
Argosy.
Army List.
Belgravia.
Boy's Own Paper.
Blackwood's Magazine.
*Building World.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Century.
Chambers's Journal.
*Concord.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
*Cottager and Artizan.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Englishwoman's Review.
*Free Russia.
*Free Sunday Advocate.
Fortnightly Review.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Girl's Own Paper.
Good Words.
*Greater Britain.
*Handy Notes on Current Politics.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
*Homœopath.
*Imperial Federation.
*Insurance and Banking Review.
*Insurance and Financial Gazette.
*Journal of the Photographic Society.
*Journal of the Royal Microscropical Society *(alternate months)*.
Knowledge.
Leisure Hour.
Library.
*Library Review.
Literary Opinion.
Little Folks.
*London Diocesan Magazine.
London Society.
Longman's Magazine.
*Machinery Market.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
*Monthly Gazette, C.T.C.
*Monthly Journal of Professional Musicians.
*Musical Times.
*Nature Notes.
Nineteenth Century.
*Our Own Gazette.
*Personal Rights Journal.
*Photographic Scraps.
*Popular Medical Monthly.
*Practical Photographer.
*Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society.
*Protestant Observer.
Quiver.
Review of Reviews.
Science Gossip.
Scribner's Magazine.
*St. Margaret's Parish Magazine.
St. Nicholas.
*Song and Speech.
Strand Magazine.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
*Textile Recorder.
Theatre.
*Tract Magazine.
*University Correspondent.
*Vegetarian Messenger.
*Western World.
Westminster Review.
*Work and Leisure.
*Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
*Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society.
*Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*Great Western.
*London and North-Western.
*London and South-Western.
*London, Brighton and South Coast.
London, Chatham and Dover.
*Midland.
*South-Eastern.

The following are supplied for use in the Reading Rooms as published:—

*Boiler Explosions. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.
*Circulars and Papers of the Emigrants' Information Office.
*Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers.
*Names and other particulars of Deceased Seamen (Published by the General Register and Record Office, Custom House).
*Shipping Casualties. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Branch Library Reading Rooms, 3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge.

Those marked * are presented by their respective Publishers.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Globe.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
The Times.

WEEKLY.

Architect.
Athenæum.
*Broad Arrow.
Builder.
*Church Chronicle.
*Clapham and Balham Chronicle.
Engineer.
Era.
Field.
Figaro.
Freemason.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
*Insurance Mirror.
Lady's Pictorial.
Literary World.
Metropolitan.
Pictorial World.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Referee.
Saturday Review
Spectator.
Truth.
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
Westminster Times.
World.

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round.
Argosy.
Army List.
Belgravia.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Boy's Own Paper.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Century.
Chambers's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Russia.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Girl's Own Paper.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
Knowledge.
Leisure Hour.
London Society.
Longman's Magazine.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
*Manufacturer.
Nineteenth Century.
*Our Own Gazette.
*Protestant Observer.
Quiver.
St. Nicholas.
Strand Magazine.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
*Textile Recorder.
Work and Leisure.
*Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*London and North-Western.
*Midland.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

In Alphabetical Order of the Donors' Names.

Blake, W. F., Esq. :—

General View of Positivism. Trans. from the French of Auguste Comte. By J. H. Bridges. 1880.

Brassey, Lord :—

A Voyage in the "Sunbeam." By Lady Brassey.

Brown, Mr. William H. :—

Petrifactions and their Teachings. By G. A. Mantell, LL.D.
Treatise on Gas Works. By S. Hughes, C.E.
Phosphorescence. By T. L. Phipson, Ph.D.
Manual of Metalloids. By J. Apjohn, M.D.
Our Eyes and how to preserve them. By J. Browning.
Lessons in Elementary Mechanics. By Sir P. Magnus.
Electric Telegraph Popularised. By Dr. Lardner.
Notes on Natural Philosophy. By G. F. Rodwell.
Aphorismata Entomologica.

Canadian Government Office :—

The Visit of the Tenant-Farmer Delegates to Canada in 1890. Reports.

Cassell & Co., Messrs. (the Publishers) :—

Cassell's Illustrated Almanack, 1892.

Cobden Club :—

Tenancy and Ownership. By J. Watson.
Wages and Hours of Labour. By Sir Lyon Playfair. *Three Copies.*
The Fiscal Federation Protection System. By Sir Lyon Playfair. *Three Copies.*
Report of Annual General Meeting. 1891.

Commin, Mr. James G. (the Publisher) :—

The Strife of the Roses and the Days of the Tudors in the West. By W. H. Hamilton Rogers.

Crawshaw, Miss Sybil :—

Nights in the Harem or the Mohaddetyn in the Palace of Ghezire. By E. Lott. 2 vols.
The Star of Gezer, the King's Daughter.
Hagarene. By J. H. Lawrence.
The Light Dragoon. By Rev. G. R. Gleig.

CROSTHWAITE, JOSEPH, ESQ. :—

Encyclopædia Londinensis, or Universal Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, and Literature. 24 vols. 1810.

CUST, R. NEEDHAM, ESQ., LL.D. (the Author) :—

Linguistic and Oriental Essays. Third Series. 1891.
How I spent my Summer Holidays in 1876.
Africa Rediviva, or the Occupation of Africa by Christian Missionaries of Europe and North America. 1891.

DRAPER, EDWARD, ESQ. :—

Collection of Examples of the Differential and Integral Calculus. By Geo. Peacock. 1820.
Elements of Algebra. By J. Wood. 1820.
Elements of the Theory of Plane Astronomy. By W. Maddy. 1826.
Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica Auctore Isaaco Newtono. Vols. 2, 3 and 4. 1822.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY, per MESSRS. HODGES, FIGGIS & CO. (the Publishers) :—

Dublin University Calendar for 1892.
Dublin University Examination Papers. 1891.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY, per MESSRS. ANDREWS & CO. (the Publishers) :—

The Durham University Calendar and Almanack. 1892.

EDINBURGH CITY CHAMBERLAIN :—

Abstract of Accounts of the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh. 1891.

EHRENFECHTER, C. A., ESQ. (the Author) :—

Technical Study in the Art of Pianoforte Playing.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, THE CHIEF REGISTRAR OF, per MR. G. CHENEY :—

Reports—Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies and Trade Unions. 1890. Part A, 1891.

FURNELL, MISS E. :—

Physiology and Hygiene. By J. C. Dalton.
Elements of Physics. By S. A. Norton.
First Principles of Algebra. By E. Olney.
Geometry and Trigonometry. By W. F. Bradbury.
Examples in Mathematics. By Rev. A. Wrigley.
Ollendorff's French Language. By J. L. Jewett.
Comprehensive Knitting Book.
Cambridge Trifles. 1881.
Essays of Lord Bacon.
Past and Present. By Thomas Carlyle.
Sartor Resartus. By Thomas Carlyle.
Life of Schiller. By Thomas Carlyle.

GOLDSMID, COL. SIR F. J. (the Author) :—

Telegraph and Travel.

HAZELL, WATSON & VINEY, MESSRS. (the Publishers):—

Hazell's Annual for 1891.

INDIA, SECRETARY OF STATE IN COUNCIL FOR:—

Catalogue of the Birds in the Museum of the Hon. East India Company. 1854.

Catalogue of the Mammalia in the Museum of the East India Company. 1851.

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (the Secretary):—

Charter, Supplemental Charter, By-Laws and List of Members of the Institution. 1891.

IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE:—

Publications issued during the year 1890. *In one Volume.*

JONES & EVANS, MESSRS. (the Publishers):—

Shadows of the Lake and other Poems. By F. Leyton.

KING, ARTHUR, ESQ.:—

Modern Cremation: its History and Practice. By Sir H. Thompson.

London and Westminster Improved. Illustrated by Plans. To which is prefixed a Discourse on Public Magnificence. By J. Gwynn. 1766.

Ruby, or How Girls are trained for a Circus Life. By Amye Reade.

LIBRARIES:—

Aberdeen Public Library. 7th Annual Report.
Barrow-in-Furness Free Public Library. 8th Annual Report.
Battersea Public Libraries. 4th Annual Report.
Birkenhead Free Public Library. 35th Annual Report.
Birmingham Free Libraries. 30th Annual Report.
Bradford Public Free Libraries. 21st Annual Report.
Brighton Public Library. Report, 1890-91.
Buxton Free Public Library. 1st Annual Report.
Cambridge Public Free Library. 36th Annual Report.
Cardiff Free Libraries. 29th Annual Report.
Chelsea Public Libraries. Annual Report, 1890-91.
Chester Free Public Library. 13th Annual Report.
Christ Church, Southwark. Catalogue of Lending Library 1889, and Supplement, 1890.
Clapham Public Library. 4th Report.
Clerkenwell Free Public Library. 4th Annual Report.
Croydon Free Public Library. 2nd Annual Report.
Deptford (Messrs. F. Braby & Co.), Library and Club. 21st Annual Report and Supplement Catalogue, 1891.
Derby Free Library. 20th Annual Report.
Dundee Free Library. Reports, 1889-90.
Ealing Free Public Library. 8th Annual Report and Supplementary Catalogue, 1892.
Great Yarmouth Free Library. 5th Annual Report.
Halifax Public Library. Annual Report, 1891.
Hammersmith Public Library. Report 1891.
Hanley Public Free Library. 4th Annual Report.
Hansworth Public Library. Report, 1891.

LIBRARIES (*continued*):—
Kensington Public Libraries. 3rd Annual Report.
Lambeth Public Libraries. Report, 1887-91.
Leeds Free Public Library. 21st Annual Report.
Liverpool Free Public Library. 39th Annual Report.
Manchester Public Free Libraries. 39th Annual Report.
Northwich. Brunner Free Public Library. 5th Anuual Report.
Paddington Free Public Library. 4th Annual Report.
Plymouth Free Public Library. 14th Annual Report.
Portsmouth Free Public Library. 7th Annual Report.
Richmond Free Public Library. 10th Annual Report.
Rotherham Free Public Library. Subsidiary List, 1891.
Salford Free Library. 43rd Annual Report.
Sheffield Free Public Libraries. 35th Annual Report.
Southampton Free Library. 3rd Annual Report.
South Australia Public Library. Report 1890-91.
South Shields Public Library. Report, 1890-91.
St. Martin-in-the-Fields Free Public Library. Report, 1887-91.
St. Marylebone Free Public Library. 2nd Annual Report.
Stirlings and Glasgow Public Library. Report, 1890-91.
Swansea Public Library. 17th Annual Report.
Sydney, New South Wales, Free Public Library. Report, 1890.
Tokyo Library (Japan). Extract of Annual Report, 1890.
Twickenham Free Public Library. 9th Annual Report.
Tynemouth Free Public Library. 21st Annual Report.
Walsall Free Library. Report, 1889-90.
Wednesbury Free Library. 13th Report.
Wigan Free Public Library. 14th Annual Report.
Wimbledon Free Public Library. 4th Annual Report.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, per J. Y. W. MACALISTER, Esq.:—
Denmark: Its Medical Organization, Hygiene and Demography.

LONDON UNIVERSITY, per Messrs. W. B. CLIVE & Co. (the Publishers):—
London University Guide for the year 1891-92.

MASKELL, MISS ("Work and Leisure"):—
Englishwoman's Year Book and Directory, 1892.

MEARS, MRS. A. GARLAND (the Authoress):—
Idylls, Legends and Lyrics.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE (the Secretary):—
New York State Library Bulletin. July, August, 1891; January, 1892.
New York State Library. 77th Annual Report, 1891.

NEW ZEALAND, AGENT GENERAL FOR:—
Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand. 1890. *Two Copies.*
Report on the Statistics of New Zealand. 1890. *Two Copies.*

NICOLL, DONALD, ESQ., Assoc.I.C.E. (the Author):—
Health and its Appliances. *Two Copies.*
Treatise on the Allotments Act, 1887. *Two Copies.*
Man's Revenge: Anecdotes and Causes Célèbres. *Two Copies.*

Oxley, W. E. Harland, Esq. :—

Some Account of the Parish of St. Clement Danes. Compiled by John Diprose. 1868.

Robins, Dr. G. N.—

British Medical Journal (as published).
Monthly Gazette, C.T.C. (as published).

Royal Colonial Institute :—

Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute. (In continuation).

Salisbury Fund (the Secretary) :—

What must I do to get well? And how can I keep so? An Exposition of the Salisbury Treatment.

Sell's Advertising Agency :—

Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press and Advertiser's Reference Book. 1892.

Shorthouse, E., Esq. :—

A Present to Youths and Young Men. *Two Copies.*

Smith, Rev. W. E. (the Author) :—

The Recent Depression of Trade.
Fair Representation: an Essay.

Smithsonian Institution (Washington, U.S.A.) :—

Smithsonian Institution Report, 1888 and 1889.
U.S.A. National Museum Report. 1888.

Societies (as published) :—

Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society.
Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society, per F. Crisp, Esq., B.A., LL.B.
Journal of the Photographic Society, per W. Jennings, Esq.
Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club, per H. F. Hailes, Esq.
Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers, per Julian Hill, Esq., C.E.
Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, per W. Jennings, Esq.

Somerville, Alex., Esq. :—

A Modern Apostle. Alexander N. Somerville, D.D. 1813-1889. By George Smith, LL.D.

Tasmania, Agent General for :—

The Year-Book of Australia. 1891.
Tasmanian Official Record. 1891.
Illustrated Sydney News. 10 Nos. Jan.-May, 1891.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON (the Secretary):—

Trinity College Calendar for the Academical Year. 1891-92.

UNITED STATES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION (Washington):—

Circulars of Information. Nos. 1, 3, 7. 1891.
Report of the Commissioner of Education. 1888-9. 2 vols.
Rules for a Dictionary Catalogue. By C. A. Cutter.

UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE (the Secretary):—

Matriculation Guide, No. IX. London University. Jan., 1891.
Intermediate Arts Guide, No. V. London University. 1890.
London Intermediate Science and Preliminary Scientific Guide. July, 1890.
University of London Calendar for the year 1891-92.

VICTORIA, AGENT GENERAL FOR:—

Official Record of the Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne. 1888-89.
Victorian Year Book for 1889-90.
Handbook of the Colony of Victoria. 1891.

VIRTUE & Co., MESSRS. (the Publishers):—

The Year's Art. 1891.

WARNE, C. HOLLAND, ESQ.:—

Ancient Dorset. By Charles Warne, F.S.A.

WESTMINSTER, THE UNITED VESTRY OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST:—

Minutes of Proceedings, 26th March, 1890, to 25th March, 1891. *Two Copies.*
Scheme for the Administration of the Parochial Charities. May, 1889. *Six Copies.*

WILLIAMS, MR. FREDERICK:—

T. Lucretius Carus of the Nature of Things. Trans. by T. Creech. 1715.

WRIGHT & Co., MESSRS (the Publishers):—

Porthcawl as a Health Resort. By Dr. R. C. Hunter.

YOUNG, SIR FREDERICK (the Author):—

A Winter Tour in South Africa. 1890.

YOUNGER, D. (the Author).

Mesmerism, Curative Magnetism and Massage.

BALANCE SHEET.

25TH MARCH, 1892.

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AND

PUBLIC LIBRA

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Commissi
for the year ended

RECEIPT.

				£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bankers at commencement of year, as per Financial Statement to 25th March, 1891				271	1	4
,, United Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, on account of Library Rate				2,249	0	0
,, Rent of Offices—3 Trevor Square and No. 7A Lancelot Place .				62	0	0
,, Fines, Cards and Lost Books	64	10	7			
,, Catalogues	4	3	6			
,, Post Cards	0	5	5			
				68	19	6
,, United Vestry—Contribution towards New Library				5,000	0	0
,, Imperial Bank—Interest on Deposit				26	9	8
				7,677	10	6
,, Receipts from Loans				7,000	0	0
				£14,677	10	6

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in the above Stateme
with respect to such Statement have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by Audit the correctness
the year ended 25th March, 1892, included in such Statement and allowe
shillings and three pence.

T. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WESTMINSTER.

ES ACT, 1855.

rs for Public Libraries for the above named Parishes, th March, 1892.

EXPENDITURE.

				£	s.	d.
By Interest on Loans				49	0	0
,, Salaries of Officers				603	0	0
,, Rent, Taxes, and Insurance, at Chief and Branch Libraries				301	3	4
,, Cleaning, Fuel, Lighting, &c.				146	11	3
,, Books, Newspapers, Maps, &c...				316	2	8
,, Bookbinding and Repairing Books				83	3	5
,, Stationery and Printing				49	1	3
,, General Repairs to Chief and Branch Buildings				24	9	11
,, Petty Disbursements				7	13	10
,, Purchase of Freehold Site and Leasehold Interests for New Chief Library				5,681	3	7
Total Expenditure other than out of Loans and on which Stamp Duty is payable				7,261	9	3
,, Purchase of Freehold Site and Leasehold Interests for New Chief Library, payable out of Loan	3,180	4	6			
,, Quantities, Advertisements for Tenders, &c.	202	7	6			
				3,382	12	0
,, Balance at Bankers, at end of year—						
Deposit Account	2,700	0	0			
Current Account	1,333	9	3			
				4,033	9	3
				£14,677	10	6

HENRY E. POOLE, *Secretary and Librarian.*

31st March, 1892.

ith the Vouchers and other documents relating thereto, and that the regulations

ch Statement, and that the amount expended by the Commissioners during me at the Audit is Seven thousand two hundred and sixty-one pounds nine

ess my hand this 25th day of June, 1892.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor.*

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

FOR THE

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

1892-93.

CHIEF LIBRARY.
Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.
3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1893.

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

FOR THE

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

1892-93.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.

3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1893.

COMMISSIONERS.

W. BONWICK, ESQ. H. W. BUDD, ESQ.

R. E. H. GOFFIN, ESQ. H. O. HAMBORG, ESQ.

J. KENT, ESQ. C. SPENCER SMITH, ESQ.

H. N. BOWMAN SPINK, ESQ. CHARLES D. STEEL, ESQ.

ALFRED WRIGHT, ESQ.

SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN.

Mr. HENRY E. POOLE.

SENIOR ASSISTANT.

Mr. EVAN G. REES.

JUNIOR ASSISTANTS.

L. J. DOVEY. A. V. FOREMAN.

BRANCH LIBRARIAN.

Miss ELIZABETH SMITH.

BRANCH ASSISTANT.

E. A. LAWLER.

The Commissioners meet on the Third Monday in each month at 5 p.m., at the Chief Library.

The Chief Library and Reading Rooms, Great Smith Street, and the Branch Library and Reading Rooms, 3 Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., excepting Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and the Bank Holidays. The Commissioners reserve the right of closing on such occasions as may be necessary.

Thirty-sixth Annual Report.

THE Commissioners for Public Libraries for these Parishes have much pleasure in presenting the following Report for the year ending 25th March, 1893.

The Libraries and Reading Rooms have been open 306 days, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

During the year 153,230 volumes were issued to borrowers and readers as follows :—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library....	64,634
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms..	63,023
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library ..	12,424
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms	13,149
Total.....	153,230

The following Table shows the Total Issues to Borrowers and Readers at the Chief and Branch Libraries :—

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1892	100	44	1,401	864	571	5,922	3,418	12,320	24	513
May, ,,	103	45	1,391	856	598	5,875	3,377	12,245	26	471
June, ,,	128	36	1,539	914	571	6,124	3,282	12,594	26	484
July, ,,	70	31	1,255	844	538	5,352	3,301	11,391	24	475
August, ,,	115	23	1,437	897	525	5,869	3,724	12,590	26	484
September, ,,	88	43	1,396	957	661	6,130	3,976	13,251	26	510
October, ,,	100	43	1,524	936	671	5,816	3,799	12,889	26	496
November, ,,	143	41	1,613	1,031	737	5,889	4,112	13,566	27	502
December, ,,	97	37	1,253	905	618	5,312	3,678	11,900	25	476
January, 1893	64	44	1,423	936	643	5,525	3,540	12,175	25	487
February, ,,	72	30	1,702	1,096	878	6,989	5,048	15,815	27	586
March, ,,	75	22	1,392	977	581	5,586	3,861	12,494	24	521
Totals	1,155	439	17,326	11,213	7,592	70,389	45,116	153,230	306	501

Books for Home reading are lent for fourteen days, which time has been found to be more convenient to the Borrowers—instead of for seven days, as in many other Libraries.

The daily average issue of books was:—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library	211
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms	206
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library	41
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms	43
	501

Lists are given in this Report of the numerous Periodicals and Newspapers supplied to the Reading Rooms of the Chief and Branch Libraries.

The daily average attendance in the Reading Rooms is 1,550, and at the Branch Library 300 persons.

Appended are Statistical Tables of the Issues, the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, and a List of Donations of Books during the year.

The number of books in the Chief Library is 20,755, and in the Branch 3,244, making a total of 23,999 volumes, counting three-volume novels as one, and exclusive of pamphlets and unbound magazines, &c.

A Complete Catalogue, which will include a large number of additions, is now being printed, and will shortly be ready for publication.

The new Chief Library is approaching completion, and will be opened as soon as it is sufficiently free from dampness.

H. O. HAMBORG,
Chairman.

17*th April,* 1893.

The area of the United Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist is 815 acres, and the population according to the 1891 census was 55,525, and the present rateable value is £766,355.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1892	15	19	491	3	207	3,815	1,233	5,783	24	241
May, ,,	15	19	477	3	165	3,699	1,206	5,584	26	215
June, ,,	17	22	551	10	183	3,686	1,120	5,589	26	215
July, ,,	9	13	467	6	154	3,197	1,006	4,852	24	202
August, ,,	19	20	436	9	142	3,511	1,063	5,200	26	200
September, ,,	20	22	425	16	157	3,559	1,135	5,334	26	205
October, ,,	10	21	473	11	199	3,422	1,211	5,347	26	206
November, ,,	37	19	538	21	213	3,457	1,329	5,614	27	208
December, ,,	25	21	380	15	192	3,190	1,272	5,095	25	203
January, 1893	6	25	423	14	178	3,305	1,208	5,159	25	206
February, ,,	17	15	515	13	206	3,835	1,354	5,955	27	221
March, ,,	15	6	492	18	169	3,224	1,198	5,122	24	213
	205	222	5,668	139	2,165	41,900	14,335	64,634	306	211

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines Collected Works, &c.	Total	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1892	43	19	693	587	338	1,172	1,625	4,477	24	187
May, ,,	44	19	621	556	404	1,238	1,537	4,419	26	170
June, ,,	65	12	737	603	371	1,559	1,648	4,995	26	192
July, ,,	35	14	522	542	373	1,339	1,697	4,522	24	190
August, ,,	54	3	696	586	363	1,566	2,070	5,338	26	205
September, ,,	33	15	753	640	477	1,667	2,246	5,831	26	224
October, ,,	59	13	767	626	442	1,456	1,937	5,300	26	204
November, ,,	57	15	811	691	493	1,483	2,103	5,653	27	209
December, ,,	43	16	604	599	398	1,255	1,808	4,723	25	189
January, 1893	25	17	802	639	412	1,329	1,779	5,003	25	200
February, ,,	30	12	955	771	638	1,987	3,022	7,415	27	275
March, ,,	36	16	691	680	390	1,446	2,088	5,347	24	223
	524	171	8,652	7,520	5,099	17,497	23,560	63,023	306	206
Total Issues .	729	393	14,320	7,659	7,264	59,397	37,895	127,657	306	417

BRANCH LIBRARY, KNIGHTSBRIDGE.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily average.
April, 1892	7	6	117	5	18	758	189	1,100	24	45
May, ,,	6	2	142	11	14	719	176	1,070	26	40
June, ,,	8	2	127	6	9	710	132	994	26	38
July, ,,	10	4	113	12	3	664	145	951	24	40
August, ,,	7	0	101	8	6	615	147	884	26	34
September, ,,	5	0	92	9	4	711	164	985	26	37
October, ,,	5	2	118	5	10	748	163	1,051	26	40
November, ,,	13	4	141	15	12	732	190	1,107	27	41
December, ,,	4	0	123	6	13	694	167	1,007	25	40
January, 1893	5	0	98	7	23	744	156	1,033	25	41
February, ,,	1	2	100	6	8	922	171	1,210	27	44
March, ,,	3	0	111	10	13	751	144	1,032	24	43
	74	22	1,383	100	133	8,768	1,944	12,424	306	41

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1892	35	0	100	269	8	177	371	960	24	40
May, ,,	38	5	151	286	15	219	458	1,172	26	45
June, ,,	38	0	124	295	8	169	382	1,016	26	39
July, ,,	16	0	153	284	8	152	453	1,066	24	44
August, ,,	35	0	204	294	14	177	444	1,168	26	44
September, ,,	30	6	126	292	23	193	431	1,101	26	42
October, ,,	26	7	166	294	20	190	488	1,191	26	45
November, ,,	36	3	123	304	19	217	490	1,192	27	44
December, ,,	25	0	146	285	15	173	431	1,075	25	42
January, 1893	28	2	100	276	30	147	397	980	25	39
February, ,,	24	1	132	306	26	245	501	1,235	27	45
March, ,,	21	0	98	269	9	165	431	993	24	41
	352	24	1,623	3,454	195	2,224	5,277	13,149	306	43
Total Issues .	426	46	3,006	3,554	328	10,992	7,221	25,573	306	84

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Reading Rooms, Great Smith Street, Westminster.

Those marked * are presented by the respective Publishers and others.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Evening News.
Financial News.
Globe.
Morning Advertiser.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
Star.
The Times.
Westminster Gazette.

WEEKLY.

Architect.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, the Exchange and Mart (*thrice*).
Black and White.
*British Architect.
*British Medical Journal.
*Broad Arrow.
Builder.
Building News.
Christian World.
City Press (*twice*).
*Civil Service Aspirant.
*Civil Service Competitor.
*Church Review.
*Co-operative News.
*Drapers' Record.
Electrical Review.
Electrician.
Engineer.
Engineering.
England.
English Mechanic.
*Enquire Within.
Era.
Field.
Figaro.
Freemason.
*Gazetta Musicale di Milano.
Graphic.
Guardian.
*Homeland.
Illustrated London News.
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.
Invention.
Journal of Gas Lighting.
Labour News.
Lady's Pictorial.
Land and Water.
Literary World.
Live Stock Journal.
Magazine of Short Stories.
*Metropolitan.
Modern Society.
Nature.
Notes and Queries.
*(Patents) Illustrated Official Journal.
People.
Phonetic Journal.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Referee.
Saturday Review.
School Board Chronicle.
Scraps.
*South Western Star.
Spectator.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Timber.
Tit-Bits.
Truth.
Vanity Fair.
Volunteer Service Gazette.
Weekly Dispatch.
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
Westminster Times.
Wit and Wisdom.
World.

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round.
Argosy.
Army List.
Belgravia.
Boy's Own Paper.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Century.
Chambers's Journal.
*Concord.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
*Cottager and Artizan.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Englishwoman's Review.
*Free Russia.
*Free Sunday Advocate.
Fortnightly Review.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Girl's Own Paper.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
Idler.
*Imperial Federation.
*Insurance and Banking Review.
*Insurance and Financial Gazette.
*Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society *(alternate months)*.
Knowledge.
Leisure Hour.
Library.
Little Folks.
London Society.
Longman's Magazine.
*Machinery Market.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
*Monthly Gazette, C.T.C.
*Monthly Journal of Professional Musicians.
*Musical Times.
*Natural Food.
*Nature Notes.
Nineteenth Century.
*Our Own Gazette.
*Philanthropist.
*Photographic Scraps.
*Popular Medical Monthly.
*Practical Photographer.
*Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society.
*Protestant Observer.
Quiver.
Review of Reviews.
Science Gossip.
Scribner's Magazine.
*St. Margaret's Parish Magazine.
St. Nicholas.
*Season.
*Son of Temperance.
Strand Magazine.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
*Textile Recorder.
Theatre.
*Tract Magazine.
*University Correspondent.
*Vegetarian Messenger.
*Western World.
Westminster Review.
Work and Leisure.
*Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
*Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society.
*Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.
The Emgrant.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*Great Western.
*London and North-Western.
*London and South-Western.
*London, Brighton and South Coast.
*London, Chatham and Dover.
*Midland.
*South-Eastern.

The following are supplied for use in the Reading Rooms as published :—

*Boiler Explosions. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.
*Circulars and Papers of the Emigrants' Information Office.
*Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers.
*Names and other particulars of Deceased Seamen (Published by the General Register and Record Office, Custom House).
*Shipping Casualities. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Branch Library Reading Rooms, 3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge.

Those marked * are presented by their respective Publishers.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Globe.
Morning Advertiser.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
Star.
The Times.

WEEKLY.

Architect.
Athenæum.
Black and White.
*Broad Arrow.
Builder.
*Church Chronicle.
*Clapham and Balham Chronicle.
Engineer.
Era.
Field.
Figaro.
Freemason.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
*Insurance Mirror.
*Invention.
Lady's Pictorial.
Literary World.
Metropolitan.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Referee.
Saturday Review.
Spectator.
Truth.
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
Westminster Times.
World.

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round.
Argosy.
Army List.
Belgravia.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Boy's Own Paper.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Century.
Chambers's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Russia.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Girl's Own Paper.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
Knowledge.
Leisure Hour.
London Society.
Longman's Magazine.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
*Manufacturer.
Nineteenth Century.
*Our Own Gazette.
*Philanthropist.
*Protestant Observer.
Quiver.
St. Nicholas.
Strand Magazine.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
*Textile Recorder.
Work and Leisure.
*Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*London and North-Western.
*Midland.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

In Alphabetical Order of the Donors' Names.

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, SOCIETY OF :—

List of Members, Extracts from the Articles and Bye-Laws. 1892.

AUSTRALIA, WESTERN, AGENT-GENERAL FOR :—

The Coming Colony—Practical Notes on Western Australia. By P. Mennell.

BALLAD SOCIETY, per MESSRS. STEPHEN AUSTIN & SONS :—

The Roxburghe Ballads—Illustrating the last years of the Stuarts. Nos. 23 to 25 and 27 to 32.

BILLING, MRS. :—

Scientific Materialism and Ultimate Conceptions. By Sidney Billing. 1879.

BRITANNIA COMPANY, COLCHESTER :—

Turning Lathes. Edited by J. Lukin.
Buyer's Guide to Technical Books.

BROWNE, MR. T. B. (the Publishers) :—

The Advertiser's A, B, C of Official Scales and Charges, and Advertisement Press Directory. 1893.

BUDD, H. W., ESQ. :—

The Building News. 1881 to 1890. 20 vols. *Unbound.*

CAMBRIDGE, UNIVERSITY OF :—

Parallel New Testament—Greek and English. Edited by Rev. F. H. A. Scrivener.
The Authorized Edition of the English Bible (1611), its subsequent Reprints and Modern Representatives. By Rev. F. H. A. Scrivener.
Breviarium ad usum Sarum. 3 vols.
Treatise on Natural Philosophy. By Sir W. Thomson and P. G. Tait. 2 vols.
Elements of Natural Philosophy. By Sir W. Thomson and P. G. Tait.
Treatise on Elementary Dynamics. With Key. By S. L. Loney.
Analytical Theory of Heat. By J. Fourier.
Practical Jurisprudence. By Dr. E. C. Clark.
Constitution of Canada. By J. E. C. Munro.

CAMBRIDGE, UNIVERSITY OF (*continued*):—
Selection of Cases from the State Trials. 1327-1681. 3 vols.
Growth of English Industry and Commerce. Early and Middle Ages and Modern Times. By Rev. Dr. W. Cunningham. 2 vols.
Journey in Nepal and Northern India. By C. Bendall.
History of the College of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge. By T. Baker. 2 vols.
Ancient Philosophy. By J. B. Mayor.
Bacon's History of Henry VII. With Notes by Rev. J. R. Lumby, D.D.
More's History of Richard III. With Notes by Rev. J. R. Lumby, D.D.
Some Thoughts concerning Education. By John Locke.
Elementary Commercial Geography. By H. R. Mill.
Atlas of Commercial Geography. By J. G. Bartholomew.
The Woodcutters of the Netherlands in the Fifteenth Century. By W. M. Conway.
Contributions to the Textual Criticism of the Divina Commedia. By Rev. E. Moore, D.D.
Samson Agonistes. By J. Milton. With Notes, &c., by A. W. Verity.
Arcades and Comus. By J. Milton. With Notes, &c., by A. W. Verity.
Ode to the Morning of Christ's Nativity, L'Allegro, Il Penserosa, and Lycidas. By J. Milton. With Notes, &c., by A. W. Verity.

CASSELL & CO., MESSRS. (the Publishers):—
Cassell's Illustrated Almanack and Companion, 1893.

CAULFIELD, MISS S. F. A. (the Authoress):—
True Philosophy: A Reply to Certain Statements made in "Scientific Religion," by Laurence Oliphant.

CERNUSCHI, M. HENRI (the Author), per MESSRS. P. S. KING & SON.:—
Seven pamphlets on Bimetallism.

CHENEY, GEORGE, ESQ.:—
Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, 1890, Part B; 1891, Parts A, B and C.

CIVIL SERVICE PRESS:—
Civil Service Manual. *Two Copies.*

COBDEN CLUB:—
Industrial Freedom: a Study in Politics. By B. R. Wise. 1892.

COTGREAVE, ALFRED, ESQ., (the Author):—
Analytical or Subject Index to English Prose Fiction.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY, per MESSRS. HODGES, FIGGIS & CO. (the Publishers):—
Dublin University Calendar for 1892.
Dublin University Examination Papers. 1891.

EDINBURGH CITY CHAMBERLAIN :—

Abstract of Accounts of the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh. 1891.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, CHIEF REGISTRAR OF, per MR. GEO. CHENEY :—

Returns of the Chief Registrar. Part C. Appendix L. Trade Unions. 1891.
Return. Building Societies. 1892.

GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY CO. :—

The Land of the Broads. By E. R. Suffling.
Official Guide of the Great Eastern Railway.

HAMBORG, H. O., ESQ. —

Chart of the World on Mercator's Projection. By John Purdy. 1831. *In case.*

HOWARD ASSOCIATION :

Penological and Preventive Principles. By William Tallack.

INDIA, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR :—

The Sacred Books of the East. Edited by Prof. F. Max Müller. Vols. 30, 32 and 37, *in continuation.*

JEFFERY, A. T., ESQ. :—

Reports on Charities and Education—London and Westminster. 1815 to 1839.

KING, ARTHUR ESQ. (Messrs. P. S. King & Son) :—

Reports from Select Committee on Westminster Bridge and New Palace and Thames Embankment. 1844 to 1862.
Reports and Memorials respecting Improvements in Westminster. 1808 to 1810 and 1853.
Report from the Committee on Westminster Abbey Petition. 1810.
Reports from Select Committee on St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. 1813 and 1844.
Report of Select Committee on the Revenues of Canonries in Canterbury and Westminster. 1841.
White Wings. Shandow Bells. Sunrise. } Novels. By William Black.

LAING, S., ESQ. (the Author) :—

Human Origins. 1892.

LIBRARIES :—

Aberdeen Public Library. 8th Annual Report.
Barrow-in-Furness Free Public Library. 9th Annual Report.
Battersea Public Libraries. 5th Annual Report.
Birkenhead Free Public Library. 36th Annual Report.
Birmingham Free Libraries. 31st Annual Report.
Bradford Public Free Libraries. 22nd Annual Report.
Buxton Free Public Library. 3rd Annual Report.

LIBRARIES (*continued*):—

Camberwell and Lambeth. The Minet Public Library. 2nd Annual Report.
Cambridge Public Free Library. 37th Annual Report.
Cardiff Free Libraries. 30th Annual Report.
Cheltenham Public Library. 8th Annual Report.
Chester Free Public Library. 14th Annual Report.
Clerkenwell Free Public Library. 5th Annual Report.
Croydon Free Public Library. 3rd Annual Report.
Derby Free Library. 21st Annual Report.
Ealing Free Public Library. 9th Annual Report.
Folkestone Free Public Library. 10th Annual Report.
Fulham Free Public Library. 5th Annual Report.
Glasgow. Baillie's Institution Free Library. Report 1891-92.
Glasgow. Mitchell Library. 11th General Report.
Gosport and Alverstoke Free Public Library. 1st Annual Report.
Hammersmith Public Library. Report 1892.
Hanley Public Free Library. 5th Annual Report.
Hansworth Public Library. Report 1892.
Leamington Spa Free Public Library. Annual Report 1891-92.
Leeds Free Public Library. 22nd Annual Report.
Liverpool Free Public Library. 40th Annual Report.
Manchester Public Free Libraries. 40th Annual Report.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Public Libraries. 10th and 11th Annual Reports.
New York. Maimonides Library. Report 1891.
Norwich Free Library. Report 1891-92.
Paddington Free Public Library. 5th Annual Report.
Plymouth Free Public Library. 15th Annual Report, and Index Catalogue of the General Reference and Local Department.
Portsmouth Free Public Library. 8th Annual Report.
Preston Free Public Library. 14th Annual Report.
Richmond Free Public Library. 11th Annual Report.
Salford Free Library. 44th Annual Report.
Sheffield Free Public Libraries. 36th Annual Report.
Smethwick Free Library. Report 1891-92.
South Australia Public Library. Report 1891-92.
St. Martin-in-the-Fields Free Public Library. Report 1892.
Streatham. Tate Public Library. 1st Annual Report.
Sydney, New South Wales, Free Public Library. Report 1891.
Tokyo Library (Japan). Extract of Annual Report 1891.
Twickenham Free Public Library. 10th Annual Report.
Tynemouth Free Public Library. 22nd Annual Report.
Walsall Free Library. Report 1890-91.
Wednesbury Free Library. 14th Report.
West Ham Public Libraries. Special Report 1892.
Wimbledon Free Public Library. 5th Anuual Report.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL:—

London Statistics 1891-92. Vol. 2.
The position of the London Water Companies: a Report to the London County Council. By H. L. Cripps.
Report to the Special Committee on Technical Education. By H. Llewellyn Smith. 1892.

LONDON UNIVERSITY, (the Editor):—

London University Guide for the Year 1892-93.

MACKENZIE, Miss Harriot (the Authoress):—

Evolution Illuminating the Bible.
Modern Science unlocking the Bible.

MATHEW, CHARLES, ESQ., M.A.:—

Comedies. By Molier. New Translation by C. Mathew, M.A. 1890.

MURRAY, MR. JOHN (the Publisher):—

A Plea for Liberty: An Argument against Socialism and Socialistic Legislation. Edited by T. Mackay.

NEW ZEALAND, AGENT GENERAL FOR:—

Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand for the year 1891.
Results of a Census of the Colony of New Zealand. 1891.
New Zealand Official Handbook. 1892. *Two Copies.*

PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY, per MESSRS. STEPHEN AUSTIN & SONS:—

Transactions of the Philological Society. 1854 to 1857, 1864, 1875 to 1890, and other pamphlets of the Society.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, LONDON:—

Queen's College, London. Calendar. 1892-93.

ROBINS, DR. G. N.:—

British Medical Journal (as published).
Monthly Gazette, C.T.C. (as published).

ROY, BRANDON, ESQ. (the Author):—

Guy Mervyn: a Novel. 3 vols.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE:—

Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute (in continuation).

SHORTHOUSE, E. ESQ. (the Author):—

A Present to Youths and Young Men. 2 vols. 1891.

SMITH, J. E., ESQ. (the Author):—

St. John the Evangelist, Westminster: Parochial Memorials. 1892. *Three Copies.*

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (Washington, U.S.A.):—

Smithsonian Institution Report. 1890.
Memoirs of the National Academy of Sciences. Vol. V. 1891.

SOCIETIES (as published):—

Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society.
Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society, per F. Crisp, Esq., B.A., L.L.B.

SOCIETIES *(continued)* :—

Journal of the Photographic Society, per W. Jennings, Esq. (to December)

Journal of the Quekett Microscopical Club, per H. F. Hailes, Esq.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers, per Julian Hill, Esq., C.E.

Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, per W. Jennings, Esq. (to December).

SPINK, H. N. BOWMAN, ESQ. :—

Third Report of the United States Entomological Commission. 1880-82.

STUBBS & CO., MESSRS. (the publishers) :—

Stubbs' Directory. 1892.

TASMANIA, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—

Tasmanian Official Record. 1892.

Year Book of Australia. 1892.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON (the Secretary) :—

Trinity College Calendar for the Academical Year 1892-93.

UNITED STATES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION (Washington) :—

Circulars of Information, Nos. 2, 4, 8 and 9. 1891.

VICTORIA, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—

Victorian Year Book for 1890-91. By H. H. Hayler. 2 vols.

VOLTA BUREAU, WASHINGTON :—

Education of the Deaf: Notes and Observations. By J. C. Gordon. *Two Copies.*

VOYSEY, REV. C. (the Author) :—

The Sling and the Stone. Vols 6-9. 1872-89.

The Mystery of Pain, Death and Sin. 1892.

WESTMINSTER, THE UNITED VESTRY OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST :—

Minutes of Proceedings. March, 1891, to March, 1892. *Two Copies.*

WESTMINSTER, HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF :—

Shakespeare's True Life. By James Waller. 1890.

BALANCE SHEET.

25TH MARCH, 1893.

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AND

PUBLIC LIB

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Commiss for the year ended

RECEIPT.

				£	s.	d
Balance at Bankers at commencement of year, as per Financial Statement to 25th March, 1892				4,033	9	3
Amount received from Rates levied as part of the Poor Rates ..				2,260	0	0
Rent of Offices—3 Trevor Square and No. 7A Lancelot Place ..				59	10	0
Fines, Cards and Lost Books	59	3	2			
Catalogues	0	19	0			
Post Cards	0	5	5			
				60	7	7
Waste Paper				6	5	0
Imperial Bank—Interest on Deposit				54	3	11
Land conveyed to the Baths Commissioners				3,107	12	5
Rent charge upon same				89	18	9
				£9,671	6	11

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in this Financial Staten with respect to such Statement have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by Audit the correctness the year ended the 25th day of March, 1893, included in such Statement pounds six shillings and fivepence.

A

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WESTMINSTER.

ARIES ACT.

ners for Public Libraries for the above named Parishes,
5th March, 1893.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Repairs at Chief and Branch Buildings ..	69	11	10			
Cleaning, Fuel, Lighting, &c.	158	8	9			
				228	0	7
New Books, Newspapers, Maps, &c.	317	3	2			
Bookbinding and Repairing Books	101	4	1			
				418	7	3
Salaries and Remuneration of Officers and Assistants				628	12	6
Rent, Taxes, and Insurance at Chief and Branch Libraries	313	14	1			
Stationery and Printing	48	17	2			
Petty Disbursements	13	6	5			
				375	17	8
Rent charge on new Buildings in course of erection				326	12	6
Principal repaid in respect of Loans	234	0	0			
Interest	242	19	1			
				476	19	1
Purchase of Freehold Site and Leasehold Interests for New Chief Library	683	4	8			
New Chief Library Buildings, Clerk of Works Salary and Architect's Commission	4,577	12	2			
				5,260	16	10
				7,715	6	5
Balance at Bankers, at end of year—						
Deposit Account	1,800	0	0			
Current Account	156	0	6			
				1,956	0	6
				£9,671	6	11

HENRY E. POOLE, *Secretary and Librarian.*
28th March, 1893.

it with the Vouchers and other Documents relating thereto, and that the Regulations

f such Statement, and that the amount expended by the Commissioners during
ad allowed by me at the Audit is Seven thousand seven hundred and fifteen

witness my hand this 22nd day of April, 1893.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor.*

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

FOR THE

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

1894-95.

CHIEF LIBRARY.
Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.
3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1895.

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

FOR THE

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

1894-95.

CHIEF LIBRARY.
Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.
3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1895.

COMMISSIONERS.

W. BONWICK, ESQ. H. W. BUDD. ESQ.

R. E. H. GOFFIN, ESQ. E. HEARNE, ESQ.

J. KENT, ESQ. J. PIERCE, ESQ.

C. SPENCER SMITH, ESQ. C. D. STEEL, ESQ.

ALFRED WRIGHT, ESQ.

SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN.

Mr. HENRY E. POOLE.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Mr. EVAN G. REES.

ASSISTANTS.

LLEWELLYN J. DOVEY. THOMAS B. STOREY.

BRANCH LIBRARIAN.

Miss ELIZABETH SMITH.

ASSISTANT.

EDGAR A. LAWLER.

The Commissioners meet on the Third Monday in each month at 5 p.m., at the Chief Library.

The Chief Library and Reading Rooms, Great Smith Street, and the Branch Library and Reading Rooms, 3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., excepting Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and the Bank Holidays. The Commissioners reserve the right of closing on such occasions as may be necessary.

Thirty-eighth Annual Report.

THE Commissioners for Public Libraries for these Parishes have much pleasure in presenting the following Report for the year ending 25th March, 1895.

The Libraries and Reading Rooms have been open 303 days, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

During the year 157,926 volumes were issued to borrowers and readers as follows:—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library....	70,059
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms..	61,870
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library ..	12,390
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms	13,607
Total.....	157,926

The following Table shows the Total Issues to Borrowers and Readers at the Chief and Branch Libraries:—

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1894	88	57	1,361	1,316	468	6,787	3,540	13,617	26	524
May, ,,	79	52	1,110	1,195	488	6,323	3,232	12,479	25	499
June, ,,	82	51	1,079	1,260	542	6,301	2,898	12,213	26	470
July, ,,	65	50	1,086	1,241	442	5,702	2,645	11,231	26	432
August, ,,	65	58	1,167	1,067	474	6,097	2,868	11,796	26	454
September, ,,	84	59	1,279	1,343	537	6,327	2,866	12,495	26	481
October, ,,	82	77	1,325	1,399	630	6,769	2,933	13,215	26	508
November, ,,	96	64	1,341	1,469	627	7,035	3,151	13,783	25	551
December, ,,	72	53	1,186	1,317	557	6,528	3,026	12,739	22	579
January, 1895	64	49	1,597	1,607	631	7,930	3,729	15,607	26	600
February, ,,	90	60	1,460	1,546	697	8,072	3,188	15,113	26	581
March, ,,	70	41	1,328	1,441	596	7,220	2,942	13,638	23	593
Totals	937	671	15,319	16,201	6,689	81,091	37,018	157,926	303	521

Books for Home reading are lent for fourteen days, which time has been found to be more convenient to the Borrowers—instead of for seven days, as in many other Libraries. If the books had been issued for seven days only the numbers would be increased to about 237,000.

The daily average issue of books was:—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library	231
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms	204
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library	41
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms....	45
Total daily average issue.....	521

Lists are given in this Report of the numerous Periodicals and Newspapers supplied to the Reading Rooms of the Chief and Branch Libraries.

The daily average attendance in the Reading Rooms is 1,850, and at the Branch Library 320 persons.

Appended are Statistical Tables of the Issues, the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, and a List of Donations of Books during the year.

The number of books in the Chief Library is 21,537, and in the Branch 3440, making a total of 24,977 volumes, counting three volume novels as one, and exclusive of pamphlets and unbound magazines.

W. BONWICK,
Chairman.

22nd April, 1895.

The area of the United Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist is 815 acres, and the population according to the 1891 census was 55,539, and the present rateable value is £805,338.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1894	16	25	421	77	225	3,770	1,231	5,765	26	222
May, ,,	15	26	368	50	183	3,561	1,202	5,405	25	216
June, ,,	12	37	370	52	195	3,566	1,134	5,366	26	206
July, ,,	18	23	396	27	210	3,506	1,044	5,224	26	201
August, ,,	18	23	399	6	176	3,723	1,140	5,485	26	211
September, ,,	17	33	438	250	210	3,903	802	5,653	26	217
October, ,,	17	26	472	274	254	4,043	729	5,815	26	224
November, ,,	18	30	530	247	245	4,177	896	6,143	25	246
December, ,,	23	28	423	220	222	3,790	883	5,589	22	254
January, 1895	16	27	560	259	311	4,553	902	6,628	26	255
February, ,,	27	38	575	257	295	4,593	896	6,681	26	257
March, ,,	24	25	560	239	310	4,333	814	6,305	23	274
	221	341	5,512	1,958	2,836	47,518	11,673	70,059	303	231

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines Collected Works, &c.	Total	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1894	44	13	713	904	220	2,030	1,625	5,549	26	213
May, ,,	40	23	574	834	287	1,830	1,270	4,858	25	194
June, ,,	52	10	516	892	334	1,778	1,121	4,703	26	181
July, ,,	31	23	546	897	218	1,363	925	4,003	26	154
August, ,,	32	32	569	749	287	1,497	1,015	4,181	26	161
September, ,,	55	17	614	760	297	1,535	1,347	4,625	26	178
October, ,,	46	42	674	806	350	1,728	1,565	5,211	26	200
November, ,,	49	29	597	884	366	1,915	1,581	5,421	25	217
December, ,,	19	17	577	782	317	2,006	1,434	5,152	22	334
January, 1895	24	14	815	1,007	297	2,517	2,058	6,732	26	259
February, ,,	33	20	690	940	363	2,592	1,572	6,210	26	239
March, ,,	32	13	593	893	274	2,004	1,416	5,225	23	227
	457	253	7,478	10,348	3,610	22,795	16,929	61,870	303	204
Total Issues to Borrowers and Readers . .	678	594	12,990	12,306	6,446	70,313	28,602	131,929	303	435

BRANCH LIBRARY, KNIGHTSBRIDGE.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily average.
April, 1894	8	4	124	9	14	851	164	1,174	26	45
May, ,,	1	3	79	6	13	796	168	1,066	25	42
June, ,,	2	4	91	4	6	797	146	1,050	26	40
July, ,,	1	3	72	9	7	696	170	958	26	36
August, ,,	0	3	103	5	7	698	146	962	26	37
September, ,,	0	4	103	14	8	720	170	1,019	26	39
October, ,,	4	7	98	10	5	862	150	1,136	26	43
November, ,,	3	3	123	9	7	821	164	1,130	25	45
December, ,,	5	2	81	5	7	617	128	845	22	38
January, 1895	0	0	116	11	14	716	158	1,015	26	39
February, ,,	0	1	95	8	30	744	153	1,031	26	39
March, ,,	2	2	73	10	10	769	138	1,004	23	44
	26	36	1,158	100	128	9,087	1,855	12,390	303	41

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1894	20	15	103	326	9	136	520	1,129	26	43
May, ,,	23	0	89	305	5	136	592	1,150	25	46
June, ,,	16	0	102	312	7	160	497	1,094	26	42
July, ,,	15	1	72	308	7	137	506	1,046	26	40
August, ,,	15	0	96	307	4	179	567	1,168	26	44
September, ,,	12	5	124	319	22	169	547	1,198	26	46
October, ,,	15	2	81	309	21	136	489	1,053	26	40
November, ,,	26	2	91	329	9	122	510	1,089	25	44
December, ,,	25	6	105	310	11	115	581	1,153	22	52
January, 1895	24	8	106	330	9	144	611	1,232	26	47
February, ,,	30	1	100	341	9	143	567	1,191	26	45
March, ,,	12	1	102	299	2	114	574	1,104	23	48
	233	41	1,171	3,795	115	1,691	6,561	13,607	303	45
Total Issues to Borrowers and Readers . .	259	77	2,329	3,895	243	10,778	8,416	25,997	303	86

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Chief Library Reading Rooms, Great Smith Street.

Those marked * are presented by the respective Publishers and others.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Evening News.
Financial News.
Globe.
Morning.
Morning Advertiser.
Morning Leader.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
Star.
The Times.
Westminster Gazette.

WEEKLY.

Architect.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, the Exchange and Mart (*thrice*).
Black and White.
*British Architect.
Broad Arrow.
Builder.
Building News.
Cassell's Saturday Journal.
Christian World.
City Press (*twice*).
*Civil Service Aspirant.
*Civil Service Competitor.
*Church Review.
*Church Times.
*Drapers' Record.
Electrical Review.
Electrician.
Engineer.
Engineering.
England.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Field.
Figaro.
Freemason.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.
Invention.
Journal of Gas Lighting.
Labour News.
Lady's Pictorial.
Land and Water.
*Licensing World.
*Local Government Journal (Metropolitan).
*London.
*London Labour List.
Notes and Queries.
*(Patents) Illustrated Official Journal.
People.
Phonetic Journal.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Referee.
*Rural World.
St. Paul's.
Saturday Review.
School Board Chronicle.
*South London Mail.
Spectator.
*Spinning Wheel.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Timber.
Tit-Bits.
Truth.
Vanity Fair.
Volunteer Service Gazette.
Weekly Dispatch.
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
Westminster Times.
*Wheeling.
Work.
World.

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round.
*Animals' Friend.
*Animals' Guardian.
Argosy
Army List.
Belgravia.
Boy's Own Paper.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Century.
Chambers's Journal.
*Concord.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
*Cottager and Artizan.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Englishwoman's Review.
*Epicure.
Fortnightly Review.
*Free Russia.
*Free Sunday Advocate.
*Friendly Greetings.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Girl's Own Paper.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
Idler.
*India's Women.
*Insurance and Banking Review.
*Insurance and Financial Gazette.
*Journal of State Medicine.
*Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society (*alternate months*).
Knowledge.
*Labour Gazette.
Leisure Hour.
Library.
Little Folks.
London Society.
*London Technical Education Gazette.
Longman's Magazine.
*Machinery Market.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
*Minstrel.
*Monthly Journal of Professional Musicians.
*Musical Times.
*Natural Food.
*Nature Notes.
Nineteenth Century.
*Odd Fellows' Magazine.
*Our Own Gazette.
*Palmist.
*Personal Rights.
*Philanthropist.
*Popular Medical Monthly.
*Protestant Observer.
Quiver.
*Railway Engineer.
*Railway World.
Review of Reviews.
Scribner's Magazine.
*St. Margaret's Parish Magazine.
*St. Matthew's Parish Magazine.
St. Nicholas.
*Season.
*Son of Temperance.
Strand Magazine.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
*Textile Recorder.
Theatre.
*Tool and Machinery Register.
*University Correspondent.
*Vegetarian Messenger.
*Western World.
*Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
*Emigrant.
*Journal of the Royal Metereological Society.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*Great Western.
*London and North-Western.
*London and South-Western.
*London, Brighton and South Coast.
*London, Chatham and Dover.
*Midland.
*Sandy's Insurance.
*Sandy's Penny.
*South Eastern.

The following are supplied for use in the Reading Rooms as published:—

*Boiler Explosions. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.
*Circulars and Papers of the Emigrants' Information Office.
*Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers.
*Names and other particulars of Deceased Seamen (Published by the General Register and Record Office, Custom House).
*Shipping Casualties. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Branch Library Reading Rooms, 3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge.

Those marked * are presented by their respective Publishers.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Globe.
Morning Advertiser.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
Star.
The Times.

WEEKLY.

Architect.
Athenæum.
Black and White.
Broad Arrow.
Builder.
Engineer.
Field.
Figaro.
Freemason.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
Lady's Pictorial.
Literary World.
Local Government Journal (Metropolitan).
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Referee.
Saturday Review.
Spectator.
*Temperance Record.
Truth.
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
Westminster Times.
World.

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round.
*Animals' Guardian.
Argosy.
Army List.
Belgravia.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Boy's Own Paper.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Century.
Chambers's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Epicure.
*Free Russia.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Girls' Own Paper.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
*Journal of State Medicine.
Knowledge.
Leisure Hour.
London Society.
*London Technical Education Gazette.
Longman's Magazine.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
*Manufacturer.
*New-Church Magazine.
Nineteenth Century.
*Our Own Gazette.
*Philanthropist.
*Protestant Observer.
Quiver.
St. Nicholas.
Strand Magazine.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar
*Textile Recorder.
*Tool and Machinery Register.

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
*Emigrant.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C Guide.
Bradshaw's Guide.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*London and North-Western.
*Midland.
*Sandy's Insurance.
*Sandy's Penny.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

In Alphabetical Order of the Donors' Names.

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, SOCIETY OF :—

List of Members, Extracts from the Articles and By-Laws. 1894.

BELL, MACKENZIE, ESQ. (the Author) :—

Spring's Immortality and other Poems.

BIRD, JOHN, ESQ.

Scottish Christian Herald. Vols. 1 and 2. 1839-40.
Travels in Ceylon. By Dr. Hoffmeistèr.
Letters of the Duke of Wellington to Miss J. 1834-51.
Truth of the Scripture History of St. Paul. By Paley.
Yesterday, To-day and for Ever. By Bickersteth.
Histoire de la Normandie. Par C. Barthelemy.
Letters of Frances Ridley Havergal.
And 12 other vols.

BOOTH, CHARLES, ESQ. (the Editor) :—

Labour and Life of the People. 3 vols. 1891.

BROWNING, F., ESQ. :—

Affairs of the Colony: Straits Settlements and the British Protected States of the Malay Peninsula. 1893.

BROWNING SOCIETY :—

Publications. *Seven odd parts.* 1881-1890.

BURDETT, H. C., ESQ. (the Author) :—

Prince, Princess and People. 1863-1889.

CARNEGIE, ANDREW, ESQ. (the Author) :—

Triumphant Democracy: Sixty Years' March of the Republic. 1893.
The Reunion of Britain and America: a Look Ahead. 1893. *Two Copies.*

COBDEN CLUB :—

Annual General Meeting, 1894. Speeches. *Three Copies.*

CUST, R. N., ESQ., LL.D. (the Author) :—

Essay on the Prevailing Methods of the Evangelization of the Non-Christian World. 1894.

DERBY, MARY, COUNTESS OF :—

Speeches and Addresses of Edward Henry, 15th Earl of Derby. 2 vols. 1894.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY, per MESSRS. HODGES, FIGGIS & Co. (the Publishers) :—

Dublin University Calendar for 1895.
Dublin University Examination Papers. 1894.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY, per the SECRETARY :—

The Durham University Calendar, with Almanack. 1895.

EDINBURGH, THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN :—

City of Edinburgh. Accounts published in the year 1893 and 1894.

FITZGERALD, MRS. P. F. (the Authoress) :—

A Treatise on the Principle of Sufficient Reason.

GARBETT, E. H., ESQ. (the Author) :—

The Labour Problem in Hull and Elsewhere, and How it can be Solved: a Pamphlet. *Three Copies.*

GRAY, MISS ANNABEL (the Authoress) :—

The Ghosts of the Guard Room.

GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY, THE GENERAL MANAGER :—

Sunrise-land: Rambles in Eastern England. By Mrs. A. Berlyn. 1894.

GRIFFITH, REV. ALEXANDER (the Author) :—

The Cycle Calendar, or 128 Years' Cycle System of Measuring Time. 1892.

HARRISON & Co., MESSRS. (the Publishers) :—

The Commercial Directory. 1895.

HILL, JULIAN, ESQ. :—

Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers (as published).

HOLBOROW, ARTHUR (the Author) :—

Evolution and Scripture. 1892.

INDIA, SECRETARY OF STATE IN COUNCIL FOR :—

The Sacred Books of the East. Edited by Prof. F. Max Müller. Vols. 35, 36, and 49, *in continuation.*

IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE :—

Notes from Ireland. Vol. 1. Second Series. 1894.
Irish Unionist Alliance Publications. Vols. 2 and 3.
Ireland as it is and as it would be under Home Rule.

KING, ARTHUR, ESQ. (Messrs. P. S. King & Son) :—

Reports and Memorials on the Improvements in Westminster. 1810.
Punch, 1841 to 1852, 1855 to 1858, 1865 to 1866, and 1877.
Royal Album of Arts and Industries of Great Britain. 1887.

LIBRARY REPORTS FROM :—

Aberdeen, Barrow-in-Furness, Baillie's Institution (Glasgow), Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bradford, Brighton, Buxton, Cardiff, Chelsea, Cheltenham, Chester, Clapham, Clerkenwell, Croydon, Derby, Dundee, Ealing, Edinburgh, Folkestone, Fulham, Glasgow, Gosport and Alverstoke, Great Yarmouth, Halifax, Hammersmith, Hanley, Holborn, Hove, Kidderminster, Leamington Spa, Leeds, Lewisham, Liverpool, Maimonides (New York), Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Plymouth, Poplar (All Saints'), Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rotherhithe, Salford, Sheffield, Smethwick, South Shields, St. Helen's, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Stoke Newington, Streatham, Sydney (New South Wales), Tokyo (Japan), Twickenham, Tynemouth, Whitechapel, and Willesden.

LIBRARY CATALOGUES FROM :—

Newington, and St. George Hanover Square.

LONDON, CITY OF, THE BRIDGE HOUSE ESTATES COMMITTEE :—

History of the Tower Bridge. By Charles Welch, F.S.A. 1894.

LONDON, THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF :—

London and the Kingdom. By Reginald R. Sharpe, D.C.L. Vols. 1 and 2. 1894.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL :—

London Statistics, 1893-94—Returns printed by the London County Council. Vol. IV.

MAJOR, ALBANY F., ESQ. (the Author) :—

Sagas and Songs of the Norsemen.

MEARS, MRS. A. GARLAND (the Authoress) :—

The Story of a Trust and Tales of Our Town.

MITCHELL & CO., MESSRS. (the Publishers) :—

Newspaper Press Directory. 1895.

MORIER, SIR R. (the Author) :—

Local Government in England and Germany.

MURRAY-SMITH, MRS. E. T. (the Authoress) :—

Life of the Lady Arabella Stuart. 2 vols. 1889.

NEW ZEALAND, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—

Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand for the year 1893. *Two Copies.*

New Zealand, The Registrar General for :—

New Zealand Official Year Book, 1894. *Two Copies.*

North British Railway, The General Manager :—

Mountain, Moor and Loch, Illustrated by Pen and Pencil, on the Route of the West Highland Railway.

Pontifex, Miss :—

Illustrated Notes on English Church History. By Rev. C. A. Lane. 2 vols. 1894.

Rationalist Press Committee :—

A Concise History of Religion. By F. J. Gould. Vol. 1. 1893.
Handbook of Scientific Agnosticism. By R. Bithell.
A Rationalist Bibliography: Preliminary List.

Rawlings, Edward, Esq. (Treasurer of the Religious Tract Society) :—

The Annotated Paragraph Bible.

Redgrave, Mrs. R. M. :—

Richard Redgrave, C.B., R.A.: a Memoir compiled from his Diary. By F. M. Redgrave.

Robson, W., Esq. (the Author) : —

The Lord's Supper: Its form, meaning and purpose according to the Apostle Paul.

Royal Colonial Institute :—

Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute (*in continuation*).
Catalogue of the Library of the Royal Colonial Institute. 1895.

Sister Superior, The, St. John's Mission House, Smith Square :—

Illustrated London News, July-Dec., 1851, Jan.-June, 1854, July-Dec., 1856, and Jan.-June, 1862.
Church of England Magazine, 1836 to 1842. 13 vols.
Plantæ Utiliores, or Illustrations of Useful Plants employed in Arts and Medicine. 5 vols. 1842-49.
The Works of Shakespeare. Collated and Corrected with Notes, &c. By L. Theobald. 7 vols. 1732.
Dictionary of the English Language. By S. Johnson. *Abridged from Todd's corrected Edition.* 1826.
General Gazetteer. By R. Brookes. 1827.
Stockdale's Edition of Shakespeare. 1784.
Universal Biographical Dictionary. By J. Watkins. 1827.

Smithsonian Institution (Washington, U.S.A.) :—

Circulars of Information. Nos. 200 and 201.
Annual Report of the Regents. 1892.
United States National Museum—Report, 1891-92. 2 vols.

STREDDER, MISS ELEANOR (the Authoress) :—

Aluteh : a Story of the Chinese Hills. *Two Copies.*

TASMANIA, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—

Walch's Tasmanian Almanac. 1894.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON (the Secretary) :—

Trinity College Calendar for the Academical Year. 1894-95.

UNITED STATES, BUREAU OF EDUCATION (Washington) :—

Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1890-91. 2 vols. 1894.

VICTORIA, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—

Victorian Year Book for 1893. By H. H. Hayter. 2 vols.

VOLTA BUREAU (Washington, U.S. America) :—

Histories of the American Schools for the Deaf. 1817-1893. 3 vols.

WEBSTER, MRS. C. A. (the Authoress) :—

The Child's Primer of the Theory of Music.
The Groundwork of Music. Books I. and II.

WESTMINSTER, THE UNITED VESTRY OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST :—

Minutes of Proceedings, 26th March, 1893 to 25th March, 1894. *Two Copies.*
Annual Report of the United Vestry, 1894. *Three Copies.*

WHITELEY, MISS. *For the Branch Library* :—

Notes Explanatory and Critical on the Gospels, Acts of the Apostles, and St. Paul's Epistles. By A. Barnes. 9 vols.
Lectures on the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. By T. Chalmers. 4 vols.
Works of Rev. E. Bickersteth. 16 vols.

BALANCE SHEET.

25TH MARCH, 1895.

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AN

PUBLIC LI

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Commi for the year end

RECEIPTS.

				£	s.	d
Amount received from Rates levied as part of the Poor Rates ..				3,133	0	(
Amount received from Loans				2,500	0	(
Rent of Offices—3 Trevor Square and No. 7A Lancelot Place ..				62	12	
Fines, Cards and Lost Books	62	0	1			
Catalogues	23	10	0			
Post Cards	0	12	9			
				86	2	1
Waste Paper				2	12	
Rent charge upon Land conveyed to the Baths Commissioners ..				87	11	
Balance due to Bankers at end of year				310	8	
				£6,182	8	

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in this Financial Stat with respect to such Statement have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by Audit the correctne the year ended the 25th day of March, 1895, included in such Stateme pounds eight shillings and threepence.

T. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WESTMINSTER.

RIES ACT.

rs for Public Libraries for the above named Parishes, th March, 1895.

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance due to Bankers at commencement of year, as per Financial Statement to 25 March, 1894.	.. ..	547 11 0
General Repairs and Furniture at Chief and Branch Buildings	20 12 4	
Cleaning, Fuel, Lighting, &c.	254 8 4	
		275 0 8
New Books, Newspapers, Maps, &c.	238 15 11	
Bookbinding and Repairing Books	94 2 7	
		332 18 6
Salaries & Remuneration of Officers & Assistants	.. ..	750 12 6
Audit Stamps	.. ..	10 0 0
Rent, Taxes, and Insurance at Chief and Branch Libraries	247 11 1	
Stationery and Printing, including completing the printing of New Catalogue	96 11 8	
Petty Disbursements	4 16 10	
		348 19 7
Interest on overdrafts at Bankers	.. ..	35 9 8
Law Charges and Stamps *re* Loan	.. ..	8 7 6
Rent charge on new Buildings	.. ..	324 10 8
Principal repaid in respect of Loans	354 0 0	
Interest	288 17 2	
		642 17 2
New Chief Library Buildings, and Architect's Commission ..		2,906 1 0
		£6,182 8 3

HENRY E. POOLE, *Secretary and Librarian.*
30th March, 1895.

vith the Vouchers and other Documents relating thereto, and that the Regulations

uch Statement, and that the amount expended by the Commissioners during
allowed by me at the Audit is Six thousand one hundred and eighty-two

ess my hand this 8th day of April, 1895.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor.*

THE
WORLD WAR
LIBRARY

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

FOR THE

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

1895-96.

CHIEF LIBRARY.
Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.
3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1896.

THE
JOHN CRERAR
LIBRARY

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

FOR THE

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

1895-96.

CHIEF LIBRARY.
Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.

BRANCH LIBRARY.
3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, S.W.

PRINTED BY A. T. JEFFERY, MARSHAM STREET, WESTMINSTER.

1896.

THE
NEWBERRY
LIBRARY

COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN KENT, ESQ., *Chairman.*

W. BONWICK, ESQ. H. W. BUDD, ESQ.

R. E. H. GOFFIN, ESQ. E. HEARNE, ESQ.

J. PIERCE, ESQ. C. SPENCER SMITH, ESQ.

H. H. MONTAGUE SMITH, ESQ. C. D. STEEL, ESQ.

SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN.

Mr. HENRY E. POOLE.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Mr. EVAN G. REES.

ASSISTANTS.

LLEWELLYN J. DOVEY. THOMAS B. STOREY.

BRANCH LIBRARIAN.

Miss ELIZABETH SMITH.

BRANCH ASSISTANT.

EDGAR A. LAWLER.

MESSENGER.

J. MOORE.

The Chief Library and Reading Rooms, Great Smith Street, and the Branch Library and Reading Rooms, 3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge, are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., excepting Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and the Bank Holidays.

Thirty-ninth Annual Report.

THE Commissioners for Public Libraries for these Parishes have much pleasure in presenting the following Report, for the year ending 25th March, 1896.

The Libraries and Reading Rooms have been open 308 days, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

During the year 146,141 volumes were issued to borrowers and readers as follows:—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library....	70,424
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms..	52,481
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library..	11,156
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms	12,080
Total.....	146,141

The following Table shows the Total Issues to Borrowers and Readers at the Chief and Branch Libraries:—

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1895	74	73	1,189	1,414	476	6,928	2,764	12,918	25	517
May, ,,	65	42	1,034	1,510	480	6,286	2,636	12,053	26	464
June, ,,	76	70	901	1,529	456	5,376	2,237	10,645	25	426
July, ,,	76	50	1,041	1,685	447	5,235	2,055	10,589	26	407
August, ,,	58	77	964	1,461	430	5,540	2,203	10,733	25	429
September, ,,	74	40	1,023	1,687	554	6,065	2,504	11,947	27	442
October, ,,	85	61	1,170	1,733	601	6,110	2,654	12,414	26	477
November, ,,	78	49	1,319	1,647	584	6,231	3,075	12,983	26	499
December, ,,	81	35	1,136	1,514	507	6,164	3,034	12,471	25	499
January, 1896	81	34	1,171	1,646	552	6,291	2,993	12,768	26	491
February, ,,	97	47	1,269	1,606	597	6,438	3,507	13,561	26	522
March, ,,	85	46	1,237	1,594	583	6,386	3,128	13,059	25	522
Totals	930	624	13,454	19,026	6,267	73,050	32,790	146,141	308	474

Books for Home reading are lent for fourteen days, which time has been found to be more convenient to the Borrowers—instead of for seven days, as in many other Libraries. If the books had been issued for seven days only the numbers would be increased to about 220,000.

The daily average issue of books was :—

	Vols.
To Borrowers from the Chief Lending Library	229
To Readers in the Chief Library Reading Rooms.....	170
To Borrowers from the Branch Lending Library	36
To Readers in the Branch Library Reading Rooms	39
Total daily average issue.....	474

The daily average attendance in the Reading Rooms at the Chief Library was 1,900, and at the Branch Library 330 persons.

Lists are given in this Report of the numerous Periodicals and Newspapers supplied to the Reading Rooms of the Chief and Branch Libraries.

Appended are Statistical Tables of the Issues, the Account of Receipts and Expenditure, and a List of Donations of Books during the year.

The number of books in the Chief Library is 21,853, and in the Branch 3,508, making a total of 25,361 volumes, counting three volume novels as one, and exclusive of pamphlets and unbound magazines.

The Vestry having determined under the Local Government Act of 1894 to take over the powers of the Commissioners for Public Libraries, Public Baths, &c., the management of these Libraries will in future be controlled by a Committee of the Vestry.

In relinquishing the duties which the Commissioners have carried out for so long a period, they hand over in the Chief Library a building of which Westminster may be proud. The limited size of the premises of the Branch Library at Knightsbridge has always prevented the improvements the Commissioners would have liked to have made, but until new premises can be secured, the best has been done.

The ever-increasing stock of valuable and useful books in both Libraries is still much appreciated, as is shewn by the large and growing issue of books to ratepayers and residents in these parishes. The attendance in all the Reading Rooms continues to be very large, nothwithstanding that new Libraries have sprung up in all the adjacent parishes.

The Commissioners cannot conclude without paying a tribute to the zeal and efficiency of their officers and staff.

JOHN KENT,

25th March, 1896. *Chairman.*

The area of the United Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist is 815 acres, and the population according to the 1891 census 55,539, and the present rateable value is £852,199.

CHIEF LIBRARY.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1895	35	35	439	246	235	4,376	912	6,278	25	251
May, ,,	29	31	481	256	235	4,134	851	6,017	26	231
June, ,,	27	45	444	250	217	3,796	734	5,513	25	220
July, ,,	32	34	462	262	187	3,660	677	5,314	26	204
August, ,,	23	42	448	248	201	3,702	691	5,355	25	216
September, ,,	23	27	460	267	251	4,035	762	5,825	27	216
October, ,,	19	36	483	250	279	4,132	797	5,996	26	231
November, ,,	23	29	530	268	272	4,161	937	6,220	26	239
December, ,,	20	23	466	252	243	3,909	849	5,762	25	230
January, 1896	30	16	487	268	249	4,037	851	5,938	26	228
February, ,,	34	29	539	271	309	4,108	907	6,197	26	238
March, ,,	25	27	488	267	211	4,106	885	6,009	25	240
	320	374	5,727	3,105	2,889	48,156	9,853	70,424	308	229

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	VI. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines Collected Works, &c.	Total	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1895	20	38	601	825	223	1,751	1,220	4,678	25	187
May, ,,	21	9	446	895	223	1,383	1,097	4,074	26	157
June, ,,	30	22	342	947	232	900	883	3,356	25	134
July, ,,	30	11	452	1,058	246	919	737	3,453	26	133
August, ,,	22	31	391	868	214	1,198	924	3,648	25	146
September, ,,	41	13	423	1,078	289	1,332	1,097	4,273	27	158
October, ,,	44	24	538	1,109	273	1,229	1,125	4,342	26	167
November, ,,	45	11	638	1,035	285	1,285	1,468	4,767	26	183
December, ,,	46	10	524	919	235	1,550	1,487	4,771	25	191
January, 1896	30	8	515	964	285	1,534	1,401	4,737	26	182
February, ,,	49	14	538	958	271	1,592	1,863	5,285	26	203
March, ,,	46	14	585	962	349	1,546	1,595	5,097	25	204
	424	205	5,993	11,618	3,125	16,219	14,897	52,481	308	170
Total Issues to Borrowers and Readers . .	744	579	11,720	14,723	6,014	64,375	24,750	122,905	308	399

BRANCH LIBRARY, KNIGHTSBRIDGE.

TABLE I.

Number of Volumes issued to Borrowers from the Lending Library.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily average.
April, 1895	1	0	91	9	12	722	142	977	25	39
May, ,,	0	2	69	4	14	700	173	962	26	37
June, ,,	1	1	66	6	3	598	179	854	25	34
July, ,,	0	4	52	12	10	593	189	860	26	33
August, ,,	0	0	66	12	13	569	143	803	25	32
September, ,,	1	0	77	7	6	628	173	892	27	33
October, ,,	3	0	80	8	13	659	194	957	26	36
November, ,,	0	1	82	12	18	698	161	972	26	37
December, ,,	2	0	83	8	13	616	189	911	25	36
January, 1896	3	7	106	43	13	643	199	1,014	26	39
February, ,,	0	3	126	12	8	661	194	1,004	26	38
March, ,,	1	4	102	10	13	626	194	950	25	38
	12	22	1,000	143	136	7,713	2,130	11,156	308	36

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes issued to Readers in the Reading Rooms.

Month.	I. Theology.	II. Philosophy.	III. History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	IV. Politics and Commerce.	V. Sciences and Arts.	VI. Fiction.	VII. Magazines, Collected Works, &c.	Total.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
April, 1895	18	0	58	334	6	79	490	985	25	39
May, ,,	15	0	38	355	8	69	515	1,000	26	38
June, ,,	18	2	49	326	4	82	441	922	25	36
July, ,,	14	1	75	353	4	63	452	962	26	37
August, ,,	13	4	59	333	2	71	445	927	25	37
September, ,,	9	0	63	335	8	70	472	957	27	35
October, ,,	19	1	69	366	36	90	538	1,119	26	43
November, ,,	10	8	69	332	9	87	509	1,024	26	39
December, ,,	13	2	63	335	16	89	509	1,027	25	41
January, 1896	18	3	63	371	5	77	542	1,079	26	41
February, ,,	14	1	66	365	9	77	543	1,075	26	41
March, ,,	13	1	62	355	10	108	454	1,003	25	40
	174	23	734	4,160	117	962	5,910	12,080	308	39
Total Issues to Borrowers and Readers . .	186	45	1,734	4,303	253	8,675	8,040	23,236	308	75

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Chief Library Reading Rooms, Great Smith Street.

Those marked * are presented by the respective Publishers and others.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Evening News.
Financial News.
Globe.
Morning.
Morning Advertiser.
Morning Leader.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
Star.
The Times.
Westminster Gazette.

WEEKLY.

Architect.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, the Exchange and Mart (*thrice*).
Black and White.
*British Architect.
Broad Arrow.
Builder.
Building News.
*Canadian Gazette.
Cassell's Saturday Journal.
*Chef.
Christian World.
City Press (*twice*).
*Civil Service Aspirant.
*Civil Service Competitor.
*Civil Service Hints.
*Church Review.
*Church Times.
*Drapers' Record.
Electrical Review.
Electrician.
Engineer.
Engineering.
England.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Field.
Figaro.
Freemason.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.
Invention.
Journal of Gas Lighting.
Labour News.
Lady's Pictorial.
Land and Water.
*Licensing World.
*Local Government Journal (Metropolitan).
*London.
*London Labour List.
Notes and Queries.
*(Patents) Illustrated Official Journal.
People.
Phonetic Journal.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Referee.
St. Paul's.
Saturday Review.
School Board Chronicle.
*South London Mail.
Spectator.
*Spinning Wheel.
*Sunday Times.
*Temperance Chronicle.
*Timber.
Tit-Bits.
Truth,
Vanity Fair.
Volunteer Service Gazette.
Weekly Dispatch.
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
Westminster Times.
*Wheeling.
Work.
World.

MONTHLY.

*Animals' Friend.
*Animals' Guardian.
Argosy.
Army List.
Belgravia.
Boy's Own Paper.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Cassier's Magazine.
Century.
Chambers's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
*Cottager and Artizan.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Englishwoman's Review.
*Epicure.
Fortnightly Review.
*Free Russia.
*Free Sunday Advocate.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Girls' Own Paper.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
Idler.
*India's Women.
*Insurance Spectator.
*Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society (*alternate months*).
Knowledge.
*Labour Gazette.
Leisure Hour.
Library.
Little Folks.
London Society.
*London Technical Education Gazette.
Longman's Magazine.
*Machinery Market.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
*Monthly Journal of Professional Musicians.
*Morley College Magazine.
*Musical Times.
*Natural Food.
*Nature Notes.
Nineteenth Century.
*Odd Fellows' Magazine.
*Orchestral Association Gazett
*Our Own Gazette.
Pall Mall Magazine.
*Personal Rights.
*Philanthropist.
Photogram.
Quiver.
*Railway Engineer.
*Railway World.
Review of Reviews.
Scribner's Magazine.
*St. Matthew's Parish Magazine.
St. Nicholas.
*Season.
*Son of Temperance.
Strand Magazine.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
*Textile Recorder.
Theatre.
*Tool and Machinery Register
*University Correspondent.
*Vegetarian Messenger.
*Western World.
*Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

*Darkest Russia.
Edinburgh Review.
*Emigrant.
*Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society.
*Journal of State Medicine.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C.
Bradshaw's.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*Great Western.
*London and North-Western
*London and South-Western.
*London, Brighton and South Coast.
*London, Chatham and Dover.
*Midland.
*South Eastern.

The following are supplied for use in the Reading Room as published:—

*Boiler Explosions. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.
*Circulars and Papers of the Emigrants' Information Office.
*Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers.
*Names and other particulars of Deceased Seamen (Published by the General Register a Record Office, Custom House).
*Shipping Casualties. Board of Trade (Marine Department) Reports of Inquiries.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICALS supplied to the Branch Library Reading Rooms, 3, Trevor Square, Knightsbridge.

Those marked * are presented by their respective Publishers, and others.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Echo.
Globe.
Morning.
Morning Advertiser.
Morning Post.
Pall Mall Gazette.
St. James's Gazette.
Standard.
,, Evening Edition.
,, Special Evening Edition.
Star.
The Times.

WEEKLY.

Architect.
Athenæum.
Black and White.
*Broad Arrow.
Builder.
Engineer.
Field.
Figaro.
Freemason.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
Lady's Pictorial.
Literary World.
Local Government Journal (Metropolitan).
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Queen.
Referee.
Saturday Review.
Spectator.
*Temperance Record.
Truth.
West Middlesex Advertiser.
Westminster and Pimlico News.
World.
*Sunday Times.

MONTHLY.

*Animals' Guardian.
Argosy.
Army List.
Belgravia.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Boy's Own Paper.
Cassell's Family Magazine.
Century.
Chambers's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Epicure.
*Free Russia.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Girls' Own Paper.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly Magazine.
Knowledge.
Leisure Hour
London Society.
*London Technical Education Gazette.
*Labour Gazette.
Longman's Magazine.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Art.
*Manufacturer.
*New-Church Magazine.
Nineteenth Century.
*Our Own Gazette.
*Orchestral Association Gazette.
*Philanthropist.
*Protestant Observer.
Quiver.
St. Nicholas.
Strand Magazine.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
*Textile Recorder.
*Tool and Machinery Register.
*Odd Fellows' Magazine.

QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.
*Emigrant.
Journal of State Medicine.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
Quarterly Review.

RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C.
Bradshaw's.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*London and South Western.
*Midland.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

In Alphabetical Order of the Donors' Names.

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS, SOCIETY OF :—

List of Members, Extracts from the Articles and By-Laws. 1895.

ASTON, J. K., ESQ. :—

Landowners of Ireland. By De Burgh. 1878.
Great Landowners of Great Britain and Ireland. By J. Bateman. 1878.
Beeton's British Gazetteer. 1870.
Historical Record of the 22nd Foot.
Official Army List. 1885.
Hart's Annual Army List. 1867, 1878-82 and 1888.

BREWSTER, F. CARROLL, ESQ., LL.D. (the Author) :—

Disraeli in Outline : Being a Biography of the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield. 1890.

BROWN, MR. T. B. (the Publisher) :—

The Advertiser's A.B.C. : Advertisement Press Directory and Provincial Newspaper Gazetteer. 1896.

BROWN, MR. T. B. (for the Author) :—

Cocoa : all about it. By "Historicus."

BUSS, H., ESQ , M.D. (the Author) :—

Eighty Years' Experience of Life.

CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE :—

Programme of Technological Examinations. Session, 1895-96.

CIVIL ENGINEERS, INSTITUTION OF :—

Charter, By-Laws and List of Members of the Institution. 1895.

CLARK, MR. G. E. (the Publisher) :—

Clark's Civil Service Annual. 1895.

CLELAND, W., ESQ. (the Author) :—

Loved, Lost and Found : Memorial Verses.

CLODE, W. B., ESQ. :—

Photo Relief Map of South London.
Copy of Survey of Westminster and Adjacent Country. By T. P. Desmaretz. 1717.

COBDEN CLUB :—

Annual General Meeting, 1895. Speeches. *Three Copies.*

COLBURN, GEORGE, ESQ. (the Author):—

Poems on Mankind and Nature. 1891.

CUST, R. NEEDHAM, ESQ., LL.D. (the Author) :—

Linguistic and Oriental Essays. 1847-1887. *Second Series.*
Linguistic and Oriental Essays. 1861-1895. *Fourth Series.*
Clouds on the Horizon.
Notes on Missionary Subjects. 1889.

DENT, MISS :—

Letters of Miss Frances Rolleston of Keswick. Edited by Caroline Dent. 1867.
Mazzaroth, or the Constellations. By Frances Rolleston. 1882.
The Pilgrimage of Harmonia: a Legend of Youth. By Frances Rolleston. 1874.

DEWAR, THOMAS R., ESQ. (the Author), per JOHN KENT, ESQ.

A Ramble round the Globe. 1894.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY, per Messrs. HODGES, FIGGIS & Co. (the Publishers) :—

Dublin University Calendar. 1896.
Dublin University Examination Papers. 1895.

DURHAM UNIVERSITY, per the SECRETARY :—

The Durham University Calendar, with Almanack. 1896.

FEDARB, E. H., ESQ. :—

The Wealth and Progress of New South Wales. 1893.

GARNIER, JOHN, ESQ. (the Author) :—

Sin and Redemption; or the Spirit and Principle of the Cross of Christ. 1875.

GIBSON, MISS L. (the Authoress) :—

A First Book on the Theory of Music.
A Second Book on the Theory of Music.
A Third Book on the Theory of Music.

GORDON, MRS. (the Authoress) :—

Life and Correspondence of William Buckland, D.D., F.R.S., sometime Dean of Westminster.

GRAY, MR. W. R. (the Publisher) :—

The Speech of Man and Holy Writ.

HILL, JULIAN, ESQ. :—

Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers (*in continuation*).

HIPWELL, DANIEL, ESQ. :—

An Historical Compendium from the Creation to the Year of Our Lord, 1726.

Bond No. 563. Westminster Improvement Commission, registered 11th February, 1854.

HORNCASTLE, MR. W. R. :—

Horncastle's Manual: The Technical Adviser for all connected with Companies. 1895.

IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE :—

Notes from Ireland. Vol. 2. 1894.

JAMAICA, THE INSTITUTE OF :—

A Handbook of Information for Intending Settlers and Others. 1895.

JESSOP, C. M., ESQ., M.R.C.P. (the Author) :—

Past and Future: Being a Second Edition with Addenda of Saturn's Kingdom, or Fable and Fact. 1892.

KARSLAKE, SIR W. W., Q.C. :—

The Economic Journal. March, 1891, to December, 1895.

KING, ARTHUR W. W., ESQ. (MESSRS. P. S. KING & SON) :—

Report on Sewers: City and Liberty of Westminster. February, 1827.

LABOUR, THE COMMISSSIONER FOR :—

Report on Wages and Hours of Labour. Parts 1, 2 and 3. 1874.

Report on Gain Sharing, &c. 1895.

LIBRARY REPORTS FROM :—

Aberdeen, Baltimore City, U.S.A. (Enoch Pratt), Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Birkenhead, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brighton, Buxton, Camberwell (The Minet), Cambridge, Carlisle, Cardiff, Chelsea, Cheltenham, Chester, Clapham, Clerkenwell, Croydon, Derby, Doncaster, Ealing, Folkestone, Glasgow (Baillie's Institution), Glasgow (The Mitchell), Gosport and Alverstoke, Great Yarmouth, Halifax, Hammersmith, Hampstead, Handsworth, Hanley, Heginbottom, Holborn, Hove, Kidderminster, Leamington Spa, Leeds, Lewisham, Longton, Maimonides (New York), Manchester, Plymouth, Poplar (All Saints'), Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rotherhithe, Salford, Sheffield, Smethwick, South Shields, St. Helen's, St. George Hanover Square, St. Giles, Shoreditch (St. Leonard), St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Southwark (Christ Church), Southwark (St. Saviour's), Stoke Newington, Streatham, Sydney (New South Wales), Tokyo (Japan), Twickenham, Tynemouth, West Ham, Wigan, and Wimbledon.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL :—

Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1895.

London Statistics. Vol. 5. 1894-95.

London, The Town Clerk of the City of:—

London and the Kingdom. By R. R. Sharpe, D.C.L. Vol. 3. *(In continuation).*

London University, per the General Editor:—

The London University Guide for the Year 1895-96.

Lowry, Rev. S. C. (the Author):—

The Work of the Holy Spirit: Sermons.

Mason, Ernest, Esq. (the Author):—

Womanhood in the God-Man.

Mining Engineers, Federated Institution of:—

Report of the Proceedings of the Conference on Inland Navigation. February, 1895.

Mitchell & Co., Messrs. (the Publishers):—

Newspaper Press Directory. 1896.

New South Wales, The Agent General for:—

Results of a Census of New South Wales, 5th April, 1891.
Census of 1891, Statistician's Report.

New Zealand, Agent General for:—

The New Zealand Official Year Book. 1895.
Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand for the Year 1894. *Two Copies.*

Ontario Government Agency:—

Hamilton: The Birmingham of Canada. 1892.

Paton, Rev. James (the Author):—

British History and Papal Claims from the Norman Conquest to the present day. 2 vols. 1893.

Platt, James, Esq., Junr. (the Author):—

Tales of the Supernatural: Six Romantic Stories.

Pontifex, Miss:—

History of the Church of England, By Rev. E. L. Cutts, D.D.
Plain Reasons against joining the Church of Rome. By Rev. R. F. Littledale, LL.D.
Words of Truth. By Rev. R. F. Littledale, LL.D.
De Hierarchia Anglicana Dissertatio Apologetica.

Rose, Algernon S., Esq., F.R.G.S. (the Author):—

Talks with Bandsmen: a Popular Handbook for Brass Instruments.

Royal Colonial Institute:—

Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute (*in continuation*).

St. Martin-in-the-Fields' Vestry :—

Catalogue of Books and Documents belonging to the Royal Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Compiled by Thomas Mason. 1895.

Sell, Mr. (the Publisher) :—

Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press. 1896.

Sinclair, Dr. J. E. :—

History and Description of the Windows of the Parish Church of the House of Commons. By Mrs. J. E. Sinclair. 1895.

Smith, J. E., Esq. :—

Municipal Corporations Companion, Diary, Directory, &c. 1889.
Bygone Briefs. By J. E. Smith. 1896. *Two Copies.*

Smithsonian Institution (Washington, U.S.A.) :—

Annual Reports of the Regents. 1893.

Trinity College, London (the Secretary) :—

Trinity College Calendar for the Academical Year, 1895-96.

United States, Bureau of Education (Washington) :—

Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1891-2. 2 vols. 1894.
Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1892-3. 2 vols. 1895.

Unwin, Mr. T. Fisher (the Publisher), for the Author :—

My Friend : Sonnet Sequence. By Quex.

Warne, C. H., Esq. :—

The Celtic Tumuli of Dorset. By Charles Warne, F.S.A. 1866.

Westminster, The United Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist :—

Minutes of Proceedings. March, 1894, to March, 1895. *Two Copies.*
Bye-Laws and Standing Orders. 1895.
Annual Report of the United Vestry, 1895. *Two Copies.*

Whitehouse, W., Esq , L.D.S. (the Author) :—

Handbook on the Teeth.

BALANCE SHEET.

25TH MARCH, 1896.

UNITED PARISHES OF ST. MARGARET A

PUBLIC L

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Comm
for the year en

RECEIPTS.

				£	s.
Amount received from Rates levied as part of the Poor Rates ..				3,310	0
Rent of Offices—3 Trevor Square and No. 7A Lancelot Place ..				62	2
Fines, Cards and Lost Books	61	4	10		
Catalogues	8	3	6		
Post Cards	0	19	2		
				70	7
Waste Paper				2	17
Rent charge upon Land conveyed to the Baths Commissioners ..				87	9
Balance due to Bankers at end of year				23	4
				£3,556	1

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in this Financial Sta
with respect to such Statement have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by Audit the correctn
the year ended the 25th day of March, 1896, included in such Statem
pounds thirteen shillings and two pence.

T. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, WESTMINSTER.

RIES ACT.

rs for Public Libraries for the above named Parishes, h March, 1896.

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
alance due to Bankers at commencement of year, as per Financial Statement to 25 March, 1895.	.. ..	310 8 9
eneral Repairs and Furniture at Chief Library ..	3 2 10	
Do. do. Branch Library	15 8 0	
eaning, Fuel, Lighting, &c.	212 17 11	
		231 8 9
ew Books, Newspapers, Maps, &c.	297 14 2	
ookbinding and Repairing Books	84 18 8	
		382 12 10
laries & Remuneration of Officers & Assistants	.. ..	781 7 6
udit Stamps	.. ..	10 0 0
nt, Taxes, and Insurance at Chief and Branch Libraries	256 8 11	
ationery and Printing	38 12 11	
tty Disbursements	9 14 5	
		304 16 3
terest on overdrafts at Bankers	.. ..	13 7 11
nt charge on new Buildings	.. ..	332 4 2
incipal repaid in respect of Loans	854 0 0	
erest	335 15 9	
		1,189 15 9
		£3,556 1 11

HENRY E. POOLE, *Secretary and Librarian.*

the Vouchers and other Documents relating thereto, and that the Regulations

Statement, and that the amount expended by the Commissioners during owed by me at the Audit is Three thousand two hundred and forty-five

my hand this 13th day of April, 1896.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor.*

STATEMENT OF LOANS.

Number and Date of Loan.	By whom advanced.	Purpose.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Loan.	Amount paid off.	Amount remaining due.
1. 20th Oct., 1891	London County Council	New Chief Library	£3. 10*s*.	£7,000	£936	£6,064
2. 20th Nov., 1893	Ditto	Ditto	£3. 10*s*.	£1,200	£240	£960
3. 3rd Oct., 1894	London Joint Stock Bank	Ditto	£3. 10*s*.	£2,500	£500	£2,000
				£10,700	£1,676	£9,024

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-URBANA
3 0112 111453145